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Duke of Hamilton Flies to Have Interview With Hess

Deputy Fuhrer Said Seeking Peace; Talks Freely of Situation in Reich

London, May 15.

THE Duke of Hamilton saw Herr Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, within 48 hours of his arrival in Scotland, it became known here today. Very soon after Herr Hess landed by parachute, he told the people he had flown from Germany in the hope of meeting the Duke. The latter was not at home (Dungavel near Strathaven) but on active service in the Royal Air Force. Word was sent to him through official channels as soon as Herr Hess was identified, and the Duke immediately flew, on instructions, from his aerodrome to Glasgow, where he met Herr Hess on his way to hospital and had an interview with him in the presence of representatives of the Intelligence Service and the Foreign Office.

At the end of the interview, a report of which was sent to London, the Duke returned to his duty, and Herr Hess continued his journey to hospital under escort.

These and other events in connection with Herr Hess' flight to Britain are expected to be the subject of an early statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons.

Herr Hess' condition today is reported to be improving rapidly. He is stated to have talked freely about his adventure and the events leading up to it. Mr. Ivone A. Kirkpatrick, director of the Foreign Division of the Ministry of Information and former First Secretary at the British Embassy in Berlin, has had a number of interesting talks with Herr Hess.

Seeking Peace?

A statement authorized in Germany says that documents left behind by Herr Hess revealed that he wanted to meet the Duke of Hamilton in order to attempt to effect peace between Germany and England, laarns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

In connection with this statement, it can now be revealed that Herr Hess made an attempt to communicate with the Duke by letter some months previously. The Duke immediately placed the letter in the hands of the British security authorities and no reply was made to Herr Hess.

The Duke had met Herr Hess on one or two occasions before the war in connection with sporting matters in which both were interested.

Ringed in blue pencil on a map on which Herr Hess plotted his course from Augsburg to Scotland was Dungavel, seat of the Duke of Hamilton near Strathaven, Lanarkshire. When in gathering dusk on Saturday night, Herr Hess made his dramatic crash-landing at Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, some eight miles from Glasgow, the first thing he asked Mr. Maclean, the ploughman, was the way to Dungavel. He had mistaken a large house he sighted as the mansion he was seeking, and, failing to find a suitable landing ground, decided to descend by parachute.

It is thought unlikely that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will see Herr Hess, who is being treated as a wounded prisoner of war, says Reuter's lobby correspondent. Mr. Ivon Kirkpatrick, Foreign Office official, who has been seeing Herr Hess, has not yet returned to London. It is hoped that Mr. Churchill will be in a position to make a further statement in the House of Commons at an early date.

One of the current theories regarding Herr Hess' conduct is that it had been governed by two theses in "Mein Kampf," with the preparation of which he had much to do: firstly, no war with Britain; secondly, anti-Bolshevism. Faced with war with Britain and the Russo-German pact, Herr Hess, who is more an idealist than any of his colleagues, was a completely disillusioned man, it is suggested, and consequently fled to the only safe country in Europe.

Hitler Reproached

It is said that in a letter he left behind he reproached Herr Hitler for betrayal of the principles on which he founded the party. Suggestions that Herr Hess coming to Great Britain indicates that Germany is at her last gasp are ridiculed.

A possibility that he has come here because he profoundly disagreed with the German war policy and thought he might be able to propose terms of peace between the two countries is not excluded, but it is emphasized that such proposals would have no effect in Great Britain, which is pledged to carry the war to a victorious end.

Herr Hess' letter which he left in Berlin contains no signs that he deserted in consequence of hallucina-

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Churchill May Tell Hess' Story

Doubt and Suspicion in London Press Comment; Plot Suggested

London, May 15.

Herr Rudolf Hess' own story of his mysterious flight from Germany may be revealed in the statement which Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, had been expected to make today in view of the renewed suggestions that Herr Hess might be a Nazi "plant."

Twenty-four hours after the "Manchester Guardian's" article suggesting that the flight was a plot, the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent wrote that it was possible and "there are strong grounds for the assumption that Hess was sent here deliberately."

He said that the Germans might have concocted the story of Herr Hess' letters which indicated that he was 100 per cent. certain that he could promote peace.

Service to Hitler?

"They might think that ostensibly disowned by his friends, yet given credit for a certain fanatical, if almost lunatic, belief that he could stop the war between "two great Nordic peoples," he might introduce an element of disunity in the British Empire and, in consequence, discouragement in the United States. In other words, he could be of high service to Hitler," the "Daily Telegraph" said.

The "Daily Mail's" diplomatic correspondent claimed that even if Herr Hess were carrying out a self-assigned mission "Hess may think that in carrying out this melodramatic act he eventually would win Hitler's approval for the effort he is making to save Germany."

Nazis Anxious

Pointing to Germany's reluctance to disown Herr Hess altogether, the "Daily Mail" said that "obviously the Germans want to know the British Government's reactions quickly before they disown Hess further. They want to know what Hess really is saying to his British interrogators."

Other sources suggested that even should Herr Hess fail in his peace efforts, he would urge a bombing truce to prevent the destruction of national monuments both in Germany and Britain.

The "Daily Telegraph" also said that "even if the 'mission' was undertaken by Hess without the knowledge of Hitler it must revealed the action of a man who himself considers that his followers cannot endure much more. For he is represented as appalled by the slaughter, in itself an admission that a toll is being taken of German life by the R.A.F. and other arms of the Allied services."

Eden Said to Have Seen Hess

There were persistent but unconfirmed reports today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had interviewed Herr Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi.

It was believed that the German who fled to Britain would shortly be moved to London where he would probably be visited by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.—United Press.

"Nothing to Report" Over Britain

London, May 15.

There is nothing to report, states this morning's Air Ministry communique on last night's enemy activity over Britain.—Reuter.

Hess Brings Valuable Information

Great Distress Among People of Reich

New York, May 15.

Herr Rudolf Hess revealed shortly after he landed in Scotland that he had brought "information of great value to the British in overthrowing the tyranny that now prevails in the Reich," a British radio broadcast intercepted here claimed last night.

The radio broadcast quoted the German Deputy Fuhrer, as asserting that "hardships are being experienced in Germany and great distress prevails among the people."

Herr Hess was quoted by the radio as saying that he intended to give this information to his friend, the Duke of Hamilton, near whose estate he landed.

The broadcast added that Herr Hess revealed that he had made the most painstaking preparations for the flight, which he had been "contemplating for a long time."—United Press.

B.B.C. Broadcast

London, May 15.

The British Broadcasting Corporation in a German language broadcast to the Reich, yesterday said that nothing will be known for certain concerning the flight of Herr Rudolf Hess, until the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, discloses information.

"Nothing precise will be known until Mr. Churchill divulges as much as he thinks fit to divulge, from what Herr Hess has been saying and writing in the military hospital where he now lies," said the B.B.C.

However, the B.B.C. attributed Herr Hess's flight to a desperate effort to bring about peace after he failed to convince Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the latter's other advisers that their policy was leading Germany to ruin.

"Evidently he must have had a clear view of the policy which would serve best the interests of the German people," said the broadcast. "Evidently he must have tried to persuade the Fuehrer and his other advisers to accept that policy. Only when he saw there was no possibility of the present German leadership avoiding disasters for Germany, which he foresaw, did he take this desperate step.

Nazi Hint

"The Official Nazi "Correspondenz" (party organ) has given the clearest indication of what Herr Hess had in mind," said that B.B.C. "It stated that he suffered under the delusion that he could somehow stop the war between Britain and Germany. Certainly it was an illusion if he harboured it.

"No private contacts can bring peace between England and the Third Reich. But something lies behind the illusion. Herr Hess, for whatever reasons, had become convinced, according to the official statement of the German Government, that in the interests of the German people war with England must be brought to an end."

"Peace this year was his objective and he was so persuaded that this must be achieved that he deliberately planned an escape to England to attempt to bring it about," said B.B.C.

"A few months ago Herr Hess was convinced he could bring peace this year to the German people but a very different peace.

"What made him change his mind in these five months? Because Herr Hess saw doom for Germany in the hour of apparent victory, if Germany continued its present course," said the broadcast.—United Press.

Berlin Version

Berlin, May 15.

Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuhrer who fled to Scotland, expected to return to Germany within two days, he wrote in papers which were being examined, the foreign press was informed yesterday.

Herr Hess' papers revealed that he expected the English to furnish him with the necessary petrol to return, after he convinced them of "their rulers' folly," said authorized sources.

Herr Hess "had no knowledge of war plans of the military leaders, for these, as is well known, are accessible only to the fewest persons," it was announced.

But he was acquainted with information in the Reich's possession that the war could be ended "not only with the defeat but with the destruction of England," it was said.

Authorized sources also said that Herr Hess wrote in his papers that he did not want to speak to Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, "under any circumstances."

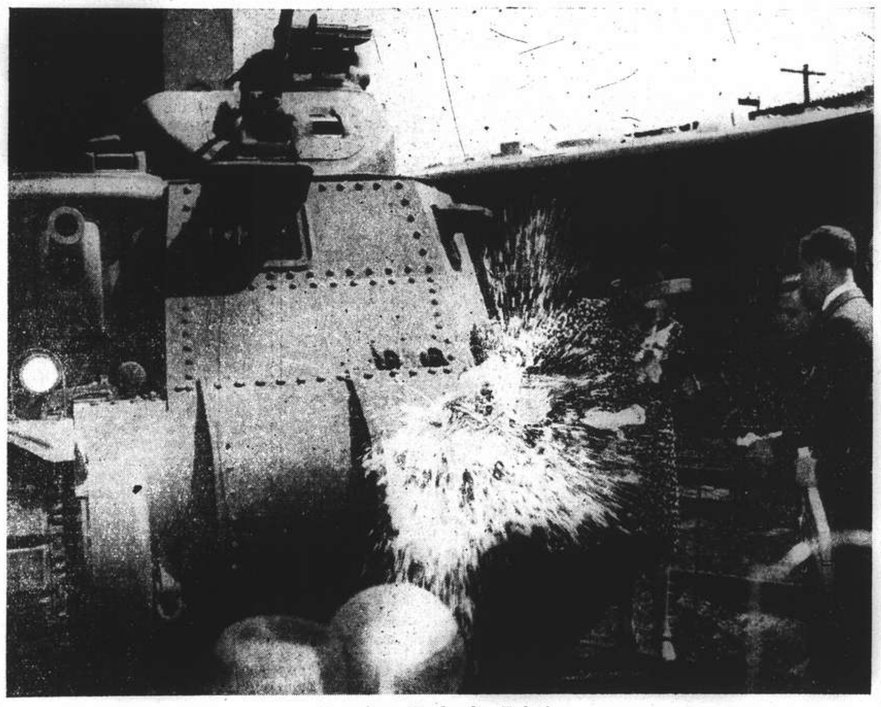
German informed sources, meanwhile, belittled the importance of the Hess affair and reiterated it would soon be swept from the world's interest by great events for Germany.

In the press and radio the affair seemed closed, for not a single word was published or broadcast concerning it all day yesterday.—United Press.

U.S. Firm Gives South Africa Field Hospital

Durban, May 15.

An American shipping firm, the Robin Line, has presented the South African army with a mobile field hospital of four vehicles for use in the Middle East. The hospital, which cost £8,000, is equipped with an operating theatre, an X-ray room and a sterilizing room.—Reuter.



American Tanks for Britain

This photograph shows the christening ceremony of a new American 28-ton tank, which ranks among the best of any tanks in the world, and which is now being delivered to the British Empire in large numbers. These formidable vehicles are doing duty in the Middle East as well as in the British Isles.

Nazis Using Syrian Air Bases For Flights to Iraq

British Government Authorizes Action Against German Craft in Syria

London, May 15.

THE French authorities in Syria are allowing the Germans to use Syrian aerodrome for flights to Iraq, it was learned in authoritative quarters this afternoon. The British Government has consequently given full authority for action to be taken against German aircraft on Syrian aerodromes. German aircraft, it is learned, are using these aerodromes as "stepping stones."

More Troops Land At Singapore

Naval, Army, Air Force Units from England Get Rousing Reception

Singapore, May 15.

Malaya's defending forces again were greatly strengthened yesterday by the arrival of "large numbers of troops from the United Kingdom, consisting of the British Army, air force and naval reinforcements," the military authorities officially announced today.

The men arrived here late yesterday afternoon and "despite their long voyage, the troops are very healthy and good-spirited," the official communique reported.

"Army units, comprising the bulk of the new arrivals, included infantry, artillery and service corps. This movement is part of the policy of steadily increasing Malaya's defences," added the communique.

The disembarkation of the troops was witnessed by the crews of American freighters which were discharging materials from the United States. The war materials arrived here under the lend-lease bill.

The American merchant sailors joined the large crowd of onlookers in heartily cheering the newcomers. The troops replied.

Among the many persons who saw the arrival of the troops was the Chinese military mission which arrived in Singapore on May 10 for an extensive tour of the entire peninsula's defences. The mission is under the leadership of General Shang Chen.

The spokesman for the Chinese military mission said that the strength of Malaya's defences was most impressive, especially the large variety of troops from different parts of the British Empire which were closely cooperating.

In visiting Kuala Lumpur, leaders of the mission conferred with Major-General Gordon Bennett, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Forces in Malaya.—United Press.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, confirmed that orders had been given to take action against German aeroplanes on Syrian aerodromes. Mr. Eden charged the French Government with responsibility for the breach of the armistice terms and undertakings. The United States Government has been informed of developments, the Foreign Secretary added.

Eden Outlines Position

The latest position in Iraq was defined by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday. Small forces of the R.A.F. at Habbaniyah successfully beat off an attack by Iraqi forces and now control the whole area round the cantonment. Both they, and the Imperial forces at Basrah, are being rapidly reinforced and vigorous air action is being carried out by the R.A.F. against military objectives throughout Iraq.

The British government is convinced, he added, that the action of Raschid Ali and his supporters in launching an attack on the loyal ally of their country is not upheld by the Iraqi people as a whole. The British government never had the intention of threatening the independence of Iraq. Their sole desire had been to safeguard their legitimate treaty rights which rights it is their intention to maintain.

Sees Soviet Envoy

M. Shawketali, Iraq Minister of Defence, had an interview yesterday with the Soviet Ambassador in Ankara and with President Inoneu, reports the Toulouse radio.—Reuter.

Former Premier Dies

Beirut, May 14.

The former Premier of Iraq, Tahaal Hashimi, suddenly died at an undisclosed place, according to reports from Damascus. The cause of his death was unknown.

It will be recalled that Hashimi assumed the Premiership in January with British assistance, but was expelled when Rashi Ali Gailani, the present Premier, took over the Government after the *coup d'état* in April.—Domei.

France to Adhere To "New Europe"

Exact Terms of Agreement Not Yet Published; Paris Control May Be Restored

London, May 15.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will shortly visit Paris in connection with the publication of a Franco-German declaration containing France's adherence to the "New Europe," reports the Italian-controlled Telepress Agency from Vichy.

A statement on Franco-German collaboration may be published in Berlin today, according to reports reaching here.

This follows yesterday's news from Vichy that Marshal Petain and his Cabinet had accepted the demands Hitler made in his latest negotiations with Admiral Francois Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister. The exact terms are not yet known, but it is taken for granted that the Germans asked for a great deal more than they are prepared to give in return.

Reports from Vichy and other sources agree that the Germans may restore control of Paris to the French Government, and that 250,000 French prisoners of war will be released.

French Public Deceived

The declaration is also likely to contain formal territorial guarantees to France by Germany. Political observers in Berne note that the French public is still being kept completely "in the dark" over the French concessions to Germany, whereas Vichy is trying to exploit to the maximum alleged advantages likely to be derived from the agreement with Germany—notably the return of a large number of French prisoners of war and demarcation of the French zones to include Paris in the unoccupied area.

The fruits of close Franco-German co-operation are already visible in the banning of Swiss newspapers in France, thereby depriving the French public of having easy access to British news.

The German-controlled Paris radio describes the Franco-German talks as being part of a far-sighted policy whereby France will, of her own free will, be included in the "new order." North Africa, it was added, would have an important part to play in the work of reconstruction.—Reuter.

Sending Torpedo Boats

The disclosure that Germany is sending small torpedo-boats through France to the Mediterranean was made in the House of Commons by a member who asserted that the boats navigate the Rhone through France and through Marseilles to the Mediterranean.

He asked whether the Government had protested to Vichy. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in his reply did not deny the accuracy of the assertion, but said that he did not consider a protest to Vichy was the best course in the circumstances.

Eden's View

The recent Franco-German agreement alleviating measures on the frontier and reducing the costs of the army of occupation was the subject of a pronouncement by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Eden declared that no official announcement had been made regarding what France conceded in return for the so-called concessions, but the agreement is described in Vichy as a new step along the path of collaboration.

Looks to French People

"Whatever the concession Admiral Francois Darlan agreed to," said Mr. Eden, "I find it hard to believe that the French people, helpless though they may be to prevent systematic German spoliation of their resources, will be so false to their noble tradition as to work actively of their own free will for the German cause and thus prolong the period of their own sufferings and postpone the day of their own liberation."—Reuter.

Wide Scope

Berne, May 15.

Well-informed circles in Vichy are of the opinion that the French and German discussions have covered a wider field than mere economic matters and that they have not yet reached the final stages, reports the Swiss radio.

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Mr. Eden Stresses Britain's Firm Policy Toward Japan

Treatment of British Interests in China Influencing British Economic Policy Toward Japan

London, May 15.

LONG cheers echoed in the House of Commons yesterday when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, gave an answer to questions about Japan in a tone which one member welcomed as "showing determination in a policy which is very desirable."

Mr. Eden was replying to a series of questions whose purport was that Japan had failed to keep promises that there would be no discrimination against the trade of any other Power in the occupied districts of China.

The Foreign Secretary recalled that he had previously indicated that Japanese discrimination against British interests in China was at variance with numerous Japanese assurances and the Japanese Government could not divest itself of responsibility. Representations had been made to the Japanese Government and the outcome had been unsatisfactory.

"I have now instructed our Ambassador in Tokyo," Mr. Eden said, "to reply to Japanese complaints of economic restrictions in British territory by saying that while our main object is to conserve supplies for our war effort and prevent supplies reaching our enemies, we are naturally influenced in deciding our economic policy by the attitude of the Japanese Government towards our interests in China."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire, said the House would be very grateful for Mr. Eden's statement. He asked for assurance that the policy would be pursued with determination.

Co-operation with China

Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative. The Japanese Government had complained of British economic policy but it could not expect any help in that direction until it treated British interests in China with proper consideration (loud cheers).

Invited to make a statement of Anglo-Chinese relations, Mr. Eden declared: "The relations of the two governments remain, I am happy to say, on terms of the closest cordiality and co-operation.

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Battle of the Atlantic Will End Like Battle of Britain

"We Shall See It Through" Declares Mr. Amery; Dangerous Boil Lanced in Iraq

London, May 15.

"We shall see it through," declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Coventry yesterday evening referring to the battle of the Atlantic.

After recalling how the first air battle of Britain last autumn "put an end to all Hitler's dreams of walking into and over our unarmed England," Mr. Amery said: "A second air and submarine battle covering both Britain and its Atlantic approaches is now in progress. It calls for all our energy and skill to meet it. We shall see it through and however long it continues, Hitler will be no nearer the goal of his ambition here than he was when he gave up the first battle for Britain six months ago."

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Amery said: "The strain thrown upon Germany in the wholly unexpected campaign in the Balkans may well have thrown out of gear the whole of Hitler's plans for a victorious march across Turkey. Its effect upon Germany's communications and sources of supply may indeed only be felt fully in the course of the coming months".

Dealing with Iraq, Mr. Amery said: "A highly dangerous situation had been developing. We forced Raschid Ali and his clique to show their hands in a vain hope that German help would reach them in time. We lanced a dangerous boil just as it came to a head. In the action we have taken we have entered no designs against Iraq's independence for which we as a country—and I might add myself, when formerly in office—have done everything in our power. We ask for no more than the fulfilment of those obligations of the alliance which Iraq accepted freely as the only effective guarantee of her own security."—Reuter.

British Forces Taking Initiative at Sollum

Attacks with Mechanized Patrols Pressed Home; Enemy Columns Surrounding Tobruk Harassed; Blazing Heat Continues

Cairo, May 15.

Operations in the Western Desert continue to be of a shuttlecock nature, and after Monday's German thrust the British forces have taken the initiative by pressing home attacks with mechanized patrols in the Sollum area, also harassing enemy columns surrounding Tobruk.

Military circles consider the German thrust was planned temporarily to throw out of gear the effectiveness of ever increasing British armoured patrols. Temperatures have again shot upward in North Africa with a continued blazing sun, and widespread operations have become difficult.

Military circles are confident however that whatever tactics the enemy chooses these will be countered by assaults by the British and Imperial forces.—Reuter.

Nazis Stopped

(With Reuter's Special Correspondent With a Mobile Patrol In the Western Desert) May 15.

Not only are the Germans being held on the whole of the 50-mile front some 40 miles inside the Egyptian border but reconnaissance planes reported on Tuesday that one or two of the five columns appear to be withdrawing. This may mean that they have had to abandon their intention of thrusting along the coast simultaneously with an attempt to cut off the Allied forces by a southward sweep across the desert.

At the moment it is still not clear whether this attack was a full-scale effort or only a big raid intended to test the strength of the Allied forces and positions.

Soon after pushing forward at sunrise on Monday the Germans met Allied advanced defensive screens and artillery. This brought them to a hesitant standstill. While they were trying unsuccessfully to feel a way through the Allied positions fighter planes suddenly swooped down on them from the sun, sending them scurrying in all directions. Plane after plane swept low through the dust clouds all through the day until darkness over the desert swallowed armoured cars and tanks.

In these operations South African Air Force units were in action for the first time in the western desert. They had arrived from Eritrea.—Reuter.

Indians Making Fine Show

Simla, May 15.

A vivid account of how Indian troops at dawn on May 10 successfully attacked and captured further heights east of the enemy positions at Amba Alagi, has been received from an Indian Army eye-witness.

First, two hills were taken without much resistance, but after the capture of a third hill, a heavy counter-attack was launched and the Indian positions fiercely bombarded by light mountain artillery and mortars.

The Indians' experience of warfare in the North-west Frontier stood them in good stead, and they held their ground. The country is extraordinarily difficult, and remarkable work has been done by Indian soldiers in mule columns.

One outstanding exploit among many was a bayonet charge led by an Indian officer. An enemy machine-gun singled him out, but he miraculously escaped the stream of bullets and silenced the post.

Another instance during the desperate enemy counter-attack was when a Sepoy stood right out in the open hurling hand-grenades among the advancing Italians.

Continuous thunderstorms and heavy rains have failed entirely to dampen the men's spirits and a stream of prisoners including many officers is being evacuated to the rear.—Reuter.

Successful Operations

Nairobi, May 15.

British operations continue successfully on all fronts in Abyssinia, according to a communique issued here today. Nine light tanks were captured from the Italians on Tuesday, it is now learned.—Reuter.

Cordell Hull Receives Soviet Ambassador

Washington, May 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday for the first time in more than a year received M. Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador, to Washington, in an interview requested by the Ambassador.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State; and M. Andrei Gromyko, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, also were present at the meeting. Mr. Welles talked with Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, Chief of the State Department's Far Eastern division, prior to the meeting.—United Press.

R.A.F. Attack on Enemy Convoy

Hits Made on Destroyer, Big Merchant Vessel in Mediterranean

Cairo, May 15

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm made a highly successful attack on an enemy convoy southbound in the Mediterranean during Monday night, announces the R.A.F. headquarters. Hits were made on an 8,000-ton merchant vessel and a destroyer.

The merchant vessel blew up with a violent explosion and was destroyed. It was last seen with clouds of smoke pouring from it, and pilots confirm this was not a smoke screen.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force went into action for the first time in Cyrenacia on Monday, when the R.A.F. attacked enemy planes on the Gambut landing ground. That night, R.A.F. heavy bombers crossed the Mediterranean, attacked the Axis landing ground at Kattavia on Rhodes island. Three violent explosions occured after the bombs had burst.

On the same night, enemy planes raided Malta, causing slight damage, and Suda Bay, Crete, where however no damage was caused.

Malta Raided

A further raid was carried out on Malta on Tuesday, resulting in the destruction of ten houses, death of one civilian and injury to 12 others.

The Fleet Air Arm also attacked barracks at Amara, in Irak, about 150 miles from the Persian Gulf, on Tuesday. Direct hits were obtained on buildings. A small-arms factory at Musaiyb, a petrol dump at Raschid and motor-transport were raided on the same day. A fire was started at the factory.

The South African Air Force is still active together with the R.A.F. in Abyssinia, where on Monday Fort Amba Alagi and enemy positions around it were bombed and machine-gunned. Troops hiding in woods near Sciassiamanna were similarly strafed and on enemy camp also attacked. Motor-transport and aircraft on a landing ground in the Lekomti area was machine-gunned. Three French aircraft successfully bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Gondar.

Two R.A.F. planes are missing from these widespread operations but; the pilot of one is safe.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Torpedoes Supply Ship

London, May 15.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday torpedoed an enemy supply vessel in an escorted convoy off the Dutch coast, states an Air Ministry communique.—Reuter.

Duke of Hamilton Said Advocate of Peace

Recent Letter to "Times" Recalled

London, May 15.

The Duke of Hamilton, the man whom Herr Rudolf Hess, desired to see upon landing in Scotland last Saturday, was described today as an advocate of peace with Germany provided Germany would change her policy of aggression.

The Duke wrote a letter to "The Times" in October, 1939, in which he said, "The moment the menace of aggression and bad faith is removed, war against Germany becomes wrong and meaningless.

"I look forward to the day when a trusted Germany comes into her own. We do not grudge lebensraum (living room) provided that lebensraum is not made on the graves of other nations."—United Press.

Australian Parliament

Sydney, May 15.

The Commonwealth Parliament has been summoned to meet on May 28. The Government's £35,000,000 war loan has been over-subscribed and will close shortly, a Government spokesman announced today.—Reuter.

Turkey Firm in Determination Not To Give Aid to Germany

Nazis Will Not Reach Syria Through Turkish Territory Says Ankara Newspaper; Next Move Questioned

Ankara, May 15.

The main topic of conversation here is where the Germans will move next. The most favoured spot is Syria.

A commentator in the newspaper "Yenisabah" declares: "The Germans will try to invade Egypt via Syria," but adds: "How they will try and get to Syria is their affair—in any case they will not pass through Turkey, that we know definitely."

Other papers carry unconfirmed reports that German bombers have arrived at Mosul.

Many people are of the opinion that Hitler is trying to persuade Admiral Darlan, (Vichy vice-Premier and Foreign Minister) to persuade Marshal Petain (Vichy Premier) to allow German troop-planes to land in Syria whence to proceed to Iraq. Another group point out that the Germans have at present 15 divisions in Moldavia which is more than the number there before the invasion of the Balkans began, adding that the Germans are known to have concentrated large sea-going barges on the lower Danube. This, they suggest, means that Hitler either intends attacking Russia or else to use the threat of invasion to secure concessions from Stalin.

The Turkish government is regarding the situation coolly and continues to take defence measures, for which the National Assembly voted an extra credit of 13,000,000 Turkish pounds.—Reuter.

Shansi, Honan Operations Reported Reaching Climax

120,000 Chinese Troops Said Caught in Japanese Cordon; Chekiang, Hupeh, Kiangsi Successes

North China, May 15.

THE Japanese campaign in northern Honan and southern Shansi Provinces was today reaching its final phase with 120,000 Chinese troops hemmed within a Japanese cordon, latest despatches from the front lines said tonight.

The Japanese encirclement operations were said to be in the areas of the Chungtiao, Li and Tahsing Mountains, and were further reported to have resulted in the wholesale loss of Chinese army commanders during the offensive.

The majority of the Chinese army leaders conducting the Chungking operations were said to have been either killed, wounded or captured by the Japanese.

It will be recalled that General Tan Huai-yuan commander of the Chungking Third Army was bayonetted by a Japanese infantryman while attempting to escape. Others included in the captured or injured list were General Chao Shih-ling, commander of the 43rd Army and Lieut.-Gen. Kung Pin-fan, commander of the 34th Division.

Testifying that the Japanese encirclement operations were extremely effective, as has been pointed out during the past few days by Japanese military authorities, remaining commanders within the Japanese cordon are now General Tseng Wan-chung, commander of the 5th Group Army, General Lung Ling-hsun, commander of the 80th Army, and General Kao Kwei-tzu, of the 17th Army.—Domei.

Chekiang Operations

Chekiang, May 15.

As the Japanese offensive in east Chekiang, south of Chuki, neared its climax, 150,000 troops under the command of General Ku Chu-tung, Commander of the Third War Zone, were in a more precarious situation with the Japanese campaign extended another day.

The Chungking units were cornered in an area extending not more than 25 kilometres east and west, and 20 kilometres north to south.—Domei.

Hupeh Campaign

Hankow, May 15.

Eight days after Japanese forces in central Hupei and Honan Provinces swung into action against 200,000 Chinese troops under General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth War Zone, the campaign ended today as the Chungking units were dealt a devastating blow along a front extending more than 400 kilometres, front line despatches tonight reported.

As a result of the Japanese sweep, the Chungking forces were driven back a distance of more than 100 kilometres from the Japanese lines it was stated.—Domei.

In Kiangsi—Anhwei

Kiangsi, May 15.

The fall of Shihmenkai, vital base for enemy troops in north Kiangsi Province, was near today as vanguards of several Japanese detachments closed in on the town which is situated 100 kilometres north of Anking.—Domei.

Chungking Report

Chungking, May 15.

Heavy fighting is in progress in the eastern section of the Chungtiao mountains, in Southern Shansi, the outcome of which may determine whether the Japanese will have complete control of the north bank of the Yellow River, according to a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference this afternoon.

The Chinese in the western section of the mountains, the spokesman admitted, were being hard pressed by the Japanese, but he claimed that Chinese forces were still holding their ground in the eastern section."—Reuter.

U.S. Car Strike Is Postponed One Day

National Defence Board Make Last Minute Efforts To Avert the Strike

Washington, May 15.

The United Automobile Workers postponed their strike, which would affect 61 General Motors Corporation plants producing US$750,000,000 worth of defence orders, for 24 hours to allow further negotiations. The strike was to have started Thursday at 7 a.m.

The postponement came after the National Defence Mediation Board had made last minute efforts to avert the strike. A five-man board conferred for nearly three hours with company officials last night, then dismissed them and called in officials of the U.A.W.

Mr. Charles Wilson, acting president of the G.M.C., then went to the office of Mr. William Knudsen, who was president of the corporation, before he joined the Office of Production Management as its head.

Tentative Agreement Reached

It was indicated that the U.A.W. had agreed tentatively to the board's settlement formula, but the company had failed to accept the plan. This, however, could not be confirmed officially.

If the strike goes into effect, 160,000 workers in G.M.C. plants from California to New York would be affected. The company contends that work on US$750,000,000 worth of defence orders would be impeded, although the union specifically announced that it would exempt defence workers from going on strike.

Meanwhile, 955 strikers returned to work on US$30,000,000 worth of contracts in the South Boston Navy Yard annex.

However, the strike of American Federation of Labour machinists in San Francisco ship yards continued.

Mr. Sidney Hillman, of the National Defence Board, conferred with President Roosevelt, then asked the machinists to comply with contractual obligations and end the strike.—United Press.

Colt Strike Settled

Hartford, Conn., May 15.

The Congress of Industrial Organizations strike in the Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, which holds US$33,000,000 worth of defence orders, was settled late last night, permitting 6,000 workers to return to their jobs this morning.

Under the settlement agreed upon by the Company and Union, the workers will receive a flat increase of 20 cents an hour and a 30 cent increase each hour for overtime.

The Company largely makes machine-guns and small arms which are badly needed for the expanded defence programme.—United Press.

★ Mr. Eden Stresses

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"Engaged as we are in a life and death struggle against aggression in Europe and the Middle East, the efforts of China to resist foreign domination and preserve their independence have a natural appeal to the people of this country (cheers).

"His Majesty's government have done what they could in the past and will continue to do what they can in the future to help China maintain her independence" (cheers).

A question as to what action he had taken with reference to the declaration by the chairman of the Peiping People's Anti-British Association that no leniency should be shown to anybody openly selling British goods was asked yesterday by Mr. I. C. Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, of Mr. Eden.

Mr. Eden said that he had called for a report and would then consider what action may be appropriate.—Reuter.

London Press Comment

London, May 15.

"A country which is in open alliance with our enemies and is aiding and abetting them in every way short of war has naturally forfeited the claim to indulgence and exemption which we might readily extend to friends or genuine neutrals," declares the "Daily Telegraph" commenting on Japan's complaints against certain economic restrictions applied in British territory."—Reuter.

Japanese Reply

FROM PERCY WHITING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, May 15.

Asked to comment on Mr. Anthony Eden's speech yesterday in the House of Commons that Great Britain will not relax her anti-Japanese policy until Japan gives proper consideration to British interests in China, a Japanese Government official told me: "This is an old story. Mr. Eden should have asked what is the source of evil. The answer is Great Britain's favouritism toward the Chiang Kai-shek regime. Mr. Eden and other British leaders have consistently asserted in the past and present and have promised in future all possible aid to Chiang Kai-shek, who is Japan's enemy. How can they expect us to respect British interests in the same country?"

THE heavy rain at Szechuan and Kansu province since May 11, have raised the hopes of farmers for another good summer and autumn crops this year, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

U.S. Navy Equipment May Be Sold to Philippines

Bill Approved by Senate Committee

Washington, May 15.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday approved a bill authorizing sale of naval equipment to the Philippines.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachussetts and committee chairman, said the bill gives the Navy the same rights as the Army in disposing of military equipment to the Commonwealth.

A Navy Department representative read an official statement asserting that the purpose of the bill is to permit the sale of torpedo boats and torpedoes to comprise an offshore patrol and to assist both national defense and local law enforcement.

The House of Representatives already has acted favourably on the bill and now it will go to the Senate, where speedy approval was anticipated.—United Press.

Sign of German Distintegration

Cincinnati, May 15.

The flight of Herr Hess points to forces of disintegration within Germany, declared Col. William Joseph Donovan, who recently toured Europe as President Roosevelt's special envoy.

If British resistance and United States help maintain pressure on Germany, its imminent fall may be as certain and complete as it was in 1918, he added.—Reuter.

Wheeler's View

Washington, May 15.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, leader of the isolationists, suggesting that the flight of Herr Rudolf Hess had shaken the *moral* of the German people, last night proposed that President Roosevelt seize this occasion to propose a negotiated peace.—United Press.

Committee Reverses Gold Price Decision

Washington, May 15.

The House Coinage Committee yesterday by a vote of 13 to 6 reversed its previous stand and rejected an amendment limiting the price paid for foreign gold to U.S. $35 an ounce.

The Committee, by a vote of nine to seven, on Tuesday had approved the amendment, which was introduced by Representative August H. Andresen, Republican of Minnesota.—United Press.

Westminster Abbey Can Be Repaired

Dean Describes Bombing As Horrible, Obscene; Sympathy Abroad

London, May 15.

Bomb damage to the actual fabric of Westminster Abbey is grievous but certainly not irrepairable, but the whole happening has been horrible and the only way to describe it is as obscene, declared the Dean of Westminster, broadcasting today on the bombing.

The scope of damage to Lambeth Palace, official home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, was revealed today. The Archbishop was spending the night at the Palace when a basket of incendiaries fell on the building and in the grounds. The dry roof of the chapel caught fire and was completely burned out.

Thousands of books in the ecclesiastical library were destroyed, but fortunately many of the more valuable volumes had been removed to safety at the outbreak of war.

Queens Hall Bombed

Queens Hall, the centre of Britain's classical musical life, was severely damaged in a recent air raid. The damage included thousands of pounds worth of musical instruments belonging to the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

As a result of other recent raids, the Salvation Army headquarters is today a scene of utter desolation. It is feared that all the valuable records of the Army since its inception are gone.

Further Damage

The gilded figure of Justice still stands watch over Britain's criminal courts of justice, but she looks down upon yet further damage to that already performed by German bombs in two previous raids. The latest damage is to number two court, the scene of many famous trials, which is completely in ruins.

The famous bells of St. Clement's Danes, further west, used to chime the world-famed "oranges and lemons, the bells of St. Clements" peal. This beautiful When church—probably the most bombed church in London.—is gutted by fire.

It is believed that at least some of the bells have been cracked by the heat and others buried under the debris. Restored in 1919, the bells were recently taken down. They were to be buried in sand for safety until after the war, but they were in the porch of the church when it was fired.

The Salvation Army headquarters were opened by William Booth in 1881. S me records in the strong room may be intact.

St. James's Palace, from which King Charles I was taken on the morning of his execution and to which his body was returned, also received a German bomb. The palace was the scene in recent years, by permission of the King, of many famous international conferences.—Reuter.

★ France to Adhere To "New Europe"

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The negotiations, it said, dealt with France's place in the new Europe of Germany and Italy. It also reported that the armistice clause will be revised and a new demarcation line will be established between the occupied and unoccupied zones.

Nothing definite is yet known of the French concessions to Berlin, but the main German idea seems to be to oppose the Anglo-Saxon industrial bloc by an European industrial bloc, in which French metallurgical and mining industries would play an important part.—Reuter.

Met Hitler at Berchtesgaden

London, May 15.

The recent meeting between Herr Hitler and Admiral Francois Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, took place at Berchtesgaden, according to the Swiss radio quoting Vichy report. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Field Marshal Keitel were present.

Admiral Darlan arrived by a special train from Paris accompanied by the Nazi Ambassador there, Herr Otto Abetz, and Commandant Fontaine of the French Ministry of Marine.

The Swiss announcer added that it had been unofficially stated in Vichy that Admiral Darlan would shortly go to Paris where he would have a fresh meeting with a "high German personality" with a view to putting into operation the agreement already reached in principle.—Reuter.

Darlan Called Quisling

Sydney, May 15.

A cable from Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of Free French forces, read at a large meeting of Free French yesterday urged the redoubling of attacks on Vichy, declaring that Admiral Francois Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, was France's Quisling agent of Germany.

M. Brenac, local Free French leader, said Free French in Australia were with the French people in the struggle against Germany. There were emotional scenes at the meeting and cries of "Vive France, Vive Australia."—Reuter.

U.S. Counter Measures

Washington, May 15.

Vichy can expect strong counter measures from the United States if it enters active collaboration with Germany, it was learned here yesterday.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference reserved comment on press reports that Vichy had approved the Hitler-Darlan agreement.

Another official, however, said "we don't know the score yet," meaning that the State Department still was uncertain regarding implications of the agreement.

Officials here yesterday declined to discuss the effect of the agreement on American food shipments to France but press reports of Franco-German relations caused considerable concern in official circles.—United Press.

New Agreement

Vichy, May 14.

An agreement has been reached between French and German underwriters whereby industrial risks, particularly of fire, too high for French insurance firms to cover alone will be divided between the contracting parties.

The German insurance firms have accepted the French scale of tariffs.

As a result of this agreement, M. Louis Guerard, Chairman of the Insurance Branch of the French Committee of Professional Organization, has left for Munich to discuss the method in which the agreement will be enforced.—Havas Telemondial.

FUNERAL

Mr. C. E. de Lopes e Ozorio

In the death of Mr. Candido Emilio de Lopes e Ozorio the Portuguese Community has suffered the loss of a valued member who since his arrival in Shanghai in 1885 had always endeavoured to be foremost in service to the community he belonged. In the days when the cinema was unknown and recreations required organization, he was indefatigable in the staging of amateur theatricals and concerts, and particularly in bazaars for charity he could always be depended upon to exert his utmost for their success. He also took a great interest in sports, was no mean cricketer in his young days, but it was horse racing that delighted him most. He was on the Racing Staff of the Shanghai Racing Club for over 40 years, beginning his association with the Club in 1893, the year the famous pony "Hero" won the Shanghai Champions.

The late Mr. Ozorio was born in Hongkong in 1867 and educated in St. Joseph's College. At the age of 18 he came to Shanghai and joined the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Later he entered the International Banking Corporation, now the National City Bank of New York, and in 1935 he retired on pension.

The deceased was fond of books and at one time possessed a sizable library. He was also a frequent writer and in December 1939, mainly through his efforts the "Pela Patria," the monthly organ of the Portuguese Community in Shanghai, was founded. It was only a few months ago, owing to failing health, that he relinquished the duties of editor of this periodical.

Mr. Ozorio was at the time of his death an honorary life member of the Clube Lusitano, of which institution he was an active member for an uninterrupted period of over 50 years. The Portuguese Ladies Association, which is today so closely united with the Clube Lusitano, owes its existence in a great measure to the efforts of the deceased who laboured hard to found it.

For his manifold services to the Community, the late Mr. Ozorio was twice decorated by the Home Government, with the Order of the Red Cross and with the Order of Christ. He richly deserved them.

A Requiem Mass was held yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat, with the Rev. Father J. F. Magner officiating. Father Magner conducted the last rites at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon, in the presence of a host of friends, relatives and former business associates. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. B. E. Pinto, L. d'Encarnacao, F. M. Costa, S. J. Betines, E. Carion and A. Allemao. A beautiful cross of flowers from his wife, Rose Marie and children, Hilda, Josephine, Chico, Cecilia, Mary and Henry, was lowered into the grave with the casket. Among others sending flowers and donations for Masses were:—

Aline; Bengo and Sonny; Emily and Monk; Maricas; Luiz, Eddie, Victor and Doreen; The Officers of Shanghai Branch of the National City Bank of New York; China Motors, Fed. Inc U.S.A.; Builders and Traders, Ltd.; Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas; The Stewards and Members of Shanghai Race Club; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barrera; S. J. Betines; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Carion; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion; A. F. Collacao; R. Canavarro and family; Chow New Chi; Chou Moo Lang; Cheng Chi Seh; W. Y. Ho; Hsu Kwoh Chong; Hwang Pao Shen; Kong Yih Ching; Cheng Loo Yen; Nellie Lu; William Ma; Herbert Ma; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. do Rozario and family; Sao Sung Shi-ming; Julia and Jimmy Tong; Tommy Yung and Marjorie; C. W. Wong; Wu Yun Chen; Wang Zen Fu; Woo Ching; Ping Siu Tong; Mrs. Costa; Mrs. Kingman; Mrs. Foong; Mr. Y. K. Chow; Mr. and Mrs. Chang; Mrs. Wong; Mrs. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Woo and family; Mrs. Chow; Mme. Valentine; Mrs. Chung; Mrs. Choy; Mrs. Yu; Mr. Lai; Mr. A. Betines; Mrs. Chow, Sr.; Yoko; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Betines; Mr. and Mrs. Pintos; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Soares; Mr. and Mrs. Wang; Mrs. Woo; Mr. F. Lee; Mr. Wang; Lady Hokai and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing King and family; Mrs. Eliza del Rivero; Mrs. Taki Oliveira; Mrs. Ida Oliveira; Mrs. Laura Gutierrez; Mrs. Dot Miller; Mrs. Lydia Remedios; Mrs. Lyna Ritter; Miss Mary Harper; Miss Julia Remedios; Miss Leah Remedios; Mrs. Emie Britenback; Miss Nina Diniz; Miss K. Petigura; Miss E. Jarikova; Miss J. Baptista; Mrs. M. Marques; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing Hung; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. Ceeilio Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. de Campos; Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Leitao; Mr. and Mrs. H. Peltner; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lallek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. Coco Baptista; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Selbie; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barretto; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nutkin; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuttelman; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deitz; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pereira; Mr. and Mrs. S. del Rivero; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing Kin; Mr. W. A. Adams; Mr. Z. T. Zau; Mr. Tou Yao Ting; Mr. C. A. Ching; Mr. Arthur Yao; Mr. J. S. Potter; Mr. Gordon Wong; Mr. P. K. Sze; Mr. K. P. Doo; Mr. K. Yanagi; Mr. J. E. Medina; Mr. F. Petterson; Mr. C. A. Hsu; Mr. S. Ycung; Mr. Zee Li Ching; Mr. A. Tato Silva; Mr. H. W. Chang; Mr. H. F. Loo; Mr. Y. S. Lee; Mr. T. V. Ching; Mr. H. C. Pierar; Mr. V. N. Sung; Mr. H. K. Zia; Mr. M. C. Chang; Mr. M. L. Chang; Mr. H. T. Wu; Mr. F. S. Yu; Mr. K. K. Doo; Mr. F. H. Chien; Mr. D. W. Yeh; Mr. K. S. Chen; Mr. Ho Piao; Mr. William Yang; Mr. Fai Fu Shing; Mr. Zao Yee Ching; Mr. Ying Ting Zai; Mr. Woo Yuh Liang; Mr. Hsu Ping Sung; Mrs. Chow Jenkin; Mr. T. S. Yao; Mr. Sum Chong; Messrs. Loo Brothers; Mr. Peter Nec; Mr. L. Lloutaveng; Mr. Yang Kin Sung; Mr. J. C. Leon; Mr. Lee Kum Sing; Mr. T. Y. Chang; Mr. L. K. Chen; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

PRINCESS Beatrice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, is engaged in translating and editing for publication a diary which was kept by her great-grandmother, the Duchess Augusta of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld. The Duchess was born in 1757 and died in 1831. One of her children was the Duchess of Kent, Queen Victoria's mother. The original diary is in the Royal Family archive at Windsor Castle. Extracts from it have been printed only in German for private circulation. Princess Beatrice believes that the references to the Napolonic wars provide an historical comparison with the present day, which will interest English readers.

THE CINEMA

"The Sea Hawk"

Geoffrey Thorpe .....Errol Flynn
Maria .....Brenda Marshall
Don Jose de Cordoba ....Claude Rains
Sir John Burleson .....Donald Crisp
Queen Elizabeth .....Flora Robson
Carl Pitt .....Alan Hale
Lord Wolfingham .....Henry Daniell
Miss Latham .....Una O'Connor
Abbott .....James Stephenson
Captain Lopez .....Gilbert Roland
Danny Logan .....William Lundigan
King Phillip II .....Montagu Love

Rafael Sabatini's books always make good pictures and it may be said that "The Sea Hawk," which opened at the Grand and Metropol Theatres yesterday, is no exception, yet, notwithstanding the fact that the picture is entertaining from the beginning to the end, there is something missing to put it among the classics of the screen. Not that the acting is below the standard. On the contrary, never has the cast been better chosen. Each performance, from Mr. Errol Flynn down to the smallest bit actor, is well done and leaves little to be desired, yet the film leaves one thinking that the producers did not make the best of the novel. The scenes are spectacular and thrilling, with Mr. Flynn again scoring a hit in a role that fits him best, that of swashbuckling hero, a lamb with women and devil with his enemies. Dashing as ever, the star shows that his experience in Hollywood has not been in vain, playing with same ease either in comedy sequences or in the more dramatic moments. His performance, however, is challenged by a grand actress, Miss Flora Robson, who is magnificent as Queen Elizabeth, a role she has played on several occasions. Particularly good is she in the scenes where she rages one moment and forgets her anger and smiles the next. Hers is an important role and she makes it live, a thing possible only to great artistes. The third most important member of the cast, in the opinion of this reviewer and it seems the majority of the public who saw the film yesterday, is a little trained monkey, who had the audience virtually splitting with laughter. On the whole, the picture is recommended, particularly to children and those who are still thrilled by action and sword play. —I.M.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith"

Ann .....Carole Lombard
David .....Robert Montgomery
Jeff .....Gene Raymond
Chuck .....Jack Carson
Mr. Custer .....Philip Merivale
Mrs. Custer .....Lucile Watson
Sammy .....William Tracy
Mr. Deever .....Charles Halton

It can safely be said that "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," now showing at the Cathay, is one of the funniest pictures of the year, the direction, by Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, and the principal roles, played by Miss Carole Lombard and Mr. Robert Montgomery, combining to form entertainment par excellence. Although this reviewer went to the show fully expecting some good comedy, his expectations were more than fulfilled, and indeed he came away feeling positively exhilarated. The film is one of situations only, of course, but what situations and how marvellously they are handled! Imagine a man and his wife, after three years of marriage, which proved more or less satisfactory, suddenly finding themselves not married because of some legal difficulty in the certificate. The question arises do they want to remain married? Of course they do in the end, but the space between is what the story deals with. Mr. Robert Montgomery, an expert at light comedy, and Miss Carole Lombard share humours, and share them very evenly. All through, however, it is Hitchcock's touch which raises so many laughs. The unusual shots and ideas, especially in the photography, show his hand. The picture is enthusiastically recommended for all and sundry.—A.B.C.

"Susan and God"

Susan .....Joan Crawford
Barrie .....Fredric March
Charlotte .....Ruth Hussey
Clyde .....John Carroll
Leonora .....Rita Hayworth
"Huttnie" .....Nigel Bruce
Michael .....Bruce Cabot
Blossom .....Rita Quigley
Irene .....Rose Hobart
Lady Wigstaff .....Constance Collier
Enid .....Gloria DeHaven
Bob .....Richard O. Crane
Paige .....Norma Mitchell

"Susan and God" at the Roxy is a thoroughly adult picture dealing with the painful family problem created when a completely selfish woman deserts her adoring husband and daughter to seek excitment. What gives the picture a new angle is that Susan finds her thrill in a religious movement (apparently the Oxford Group Movement) into which she throws herself with shallow enthusiasm. Her effusive straining to convert a wealthy circle of friends with devout phrases while ignoring the tragedy of her own home makes her ridiculous in the eyes of her circle and entertainingly loathesome to the average onlooker. The piece is a double triumph for Miss Joan Crawford as Susan and Mr. Frederick March as her humble husband who eventually turns with a vengeance after pursuing her in various stages of drunkenness. Both have large, difficult roles and both rise to great heights in developing their parts. Miss Crawford conveys feeling through her eyes more vividly perhaps than ever before, her big moment of indecision in the railway station being a real credit to her ability while Mr. March's work is of the same fine calibre which he displayed in "A Star is Born." Both parts are memorable. A strong supporting cast led by Miss Ruth Hussey helps to lift the entire production to an unusually high standard.—R.R.R.

"Love Thy Neighbour"

Jack Benny .....Jack Benny
Fred Allen .....Fred Allen
Mary Allen .....Mary Martin
Barbara Allen .....Verree Teasdale
Rochester .....Eddie Anderson
Virginia Astor .....Virginia Dale
Josephine .....Theresa Harris
Joe .....Richard Denning

The Jack Benny—Fred Allen feud, which waxes fast and furious in "Love Thy Neighbour," now at the Nanking Theatre is a mighty battle of pungent, biting and very humorous wisecracks that flow wtih rapier-like rapidity for an hour or more. When Benny and Allen meet (and they get togethr in many scenes in "Love Thy Neighbour") the fur flies in quantities that suggest two tomcats sparring over the lady of their affections—a lot of hissing and spitting but no real honest to goodness set-to which seems to be due at any moment but never materializes. Benny, the very sight of whose name sends Allen scurrying for a wicked looking rifle, lands himself in a nice pickle when he goes to the rescue of Allen's niece, whose dress has been

★Duke Has Talk With Hess

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tions. According to the "Basler Nachrichten's" Berlin correspondent, this is officially stated in Berlin. The announcement, the correspondent adds, warns the public against drawing conclusions from statements about Herr Hess from England, adding that Britain will use the case for propaganda purposes. Statements from Herr Hess have already been branded as obtained under duress.

Callers Examined

A horde of newsreel men descended upon the ploughman at the Maclean farm in Scotland and begged him to re-enact his part in the capture of Herr Hess. Mr. Maclean declared, "I am not wanting to be a film star. I have no time to go to the pictures."

When the newsreel men said they would come back later he replied, "It will need to be later, the ploughman's work is never done." In response to their entreaties, he said, "You can take me while I am ploughing."

So the cameramen staggered over the rough ploughed field and Mr. Maclean, greatly amused, said to his horse, "You can think a lot more of yourself today, Silver."

When the photographers finished, he told them, "You people coming up here keeping me off my work have been more trouble than that German was."—Reuter.

Body of Chinese Taken Out of Well

Believing that a house was on fire, three machines turned out to Rue Massenet yesterday, only to be told that a Chinese had committed suicide by jumping into a well at 62 Rue Massenet. Lieut. G. Bossu, new fire chief in the Concession, was present at the scene. The body was taken out and sent to the mortuary.

In the Settlement, an emergency ambulance was sent at 12.17 p.m. to Markham Road bridge to convey two Chinese to Paulun Hospital after they had been crushed by a launch in the creek. One of the men was pronounced dead on admission, but the other, suffering from laceration of scalp, was progressing favourably.

ripped away through an unfortunate accident at the lockside. With a last, lingering look at a very shapely pair of legs, well exposed by the accident, he hies himself off to her trunk to fetch her a new dress, gets himself in a policeman's bad books, tells him he is Jack Benny and causes the girl to scamper off to a taxi by doing so. In jail he is in the next cell to Allen, who has been bundled off by another policeman for backing into Benny's machine on wheels which resembles a car and hurling it through a thin wooden partition to a position under the harbour master's desk. Later the girl decides to end the feud and joins Benny's new show, in which she sings and dances in fine style. Uncle Fred, however, must put his spoke in Benny's wheel and in doing so he stops at nothing short of murder, which he tries to commit whenever he sees Benny. In the end Benny triumphs and he marries Allen's niece much to the detriment of the latter's none too reliable blood pressure. Also in the film is Rochester Van Jones, Benny's talkative coloured valet, who sings with his coloured Josephine and, at other times, generally manages to land himself in Benny's bad books through his association with the hated Allen clan, in whose employ Josephine is. "Love Thy Neighbour" is a sure cure for the blues. In support are "Red, White and Blue Hawaii," an interesting travel picture, and Paramount News, a feature of which is an all-in wrestling bout between two members of the "fair sex."—R.S.

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SIG RUMANN
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Threat of Nazi Raids On U.S. Vessels

Murderous Attacks May Be Made in Red Sea

Berlin, May 15.

Coincident with the anticipation of increased Axis military activity in north Africa, neutral observers here today warned that American ships that might operate in the Red Sea might soon become targets of murderous" German air attacks.

Greater German aerial activity in north Africa was expected and observers pointed out that yesterday the Luftwoce pounded British forces in the Sollum area. They also recalled that German bombers had already attacked Alexandria and Suez and probably would soon concentrate on these areas more frequently.

The neutral observers attached much significance to the Reich announcement proclaiming the Red Sea a war zone. They pointed out that if, as according to Washington reports, the United States intends to disregard the "Reich warning" regarding shipping within the operations area in these waters, the American vessels may soon be forced to face "murderous attacks by the Luftwaffe operating from bases in Africa and southern Greece."—United Press.

U.S. Ships Expected Soon

New York, May 15.

Reliable sources stated today that all American ships loaded with supplies and ammunition for British Middle East forces will navigate with all their lights on and with American colours painted on their decks and sides. It is understood that so far no American merchantman has reached the Red Sea, but the first of them is expected there shortly.—Havas Telemondial.

Von Papen Plays "Angel of Peace"

Ankara, May 15.

General Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, yesterday received Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Ankara, in the President's residence. Highest officials of the Foreign Officer were also present.

Turkish political circles reported that Herr von Papen was playing the role of an "angel of peace" and that all Turkish statements assure that there is "nothing to fear."—United Press.

Italian Bodies Washed Up on Tunis Shore

Victims Drowned Following Sinking of Transports

Algiers, May 15.

Italian bodies have been washed up on the Tunisian east shore, near Sfaw. Some estimates of the number of bodies washed up run as a high as 3,000.

The victims apparently were drowned after the sinking of Italian transports, one of which was visible off shore with its nose in the mud and its stern out of water.

Many barrels of oil also were washed ashore. They generally floated just under the surface and provoked continuous dispute between beach combers who found them, Italians who claim them and the French police.

A few British bodies also have washed ashore. The British were reported now to be hotly patrolling Italian communications between Sicily and Tripoli, attempting to deprive the Axis forces in Libya of supplies. —United Press.

Important Statement on P.I., U.S. Relations

Washington, May 15.

The Philippine Resident Commissioner, Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, today began to work on a speech for delivery from the floor of the House of Representatives which insular quarters expect will be one of the most important statements on all phases of Philippine-American relations made in Congress in recent years. Sr. Elizalde will make the speech in connection with the export control legislation.—United Press.

Why Use Dynamite?

Condemning harsh purgatives as highly injurious, an eminent physician recently described their use as "dynamiting the system."

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Nazi Propaganda a Failure

Facts Too Strong for Hitler; People No Longer Deluded by Specious Promises of Victory

AN analysis of the reason why Nazi propaganda is failing today and why it was so successful before the outbreak of the war was made on Wednesday over Station XCDN by Mr. John Harford, in one of his series of talks, "As I See It." Before the war the Nazis were able to tell the German people what they wanted to hear, they were able to point to successes won in many different fields. Now, however, they cannot tell the German people what they want to hear. They cannot say that Germany in invincible or that the war will be won in a short while. Mr. Harford's talk follows:—

How amazing it is to realize what can be done and what has been done by propaganda with modern methods, especially when used upon receptive material like the herd-loving sentimental Germans.

Imagine the fine flower of modern propaganda—a Nazi mass meeting—during the years leading up to the outbreak of war; these meetings followed a well recognized pattern, but how effective that pattern was!

Theatrical Effects

The vast hall impressively draped and lit. The expectant crowds worked into a frenzy by martial music and community singing. The uniformed youths with their banners. Finally the climax when at a signal, the lights go dim and the lonely figure of the Fuhrer, picked out by a spotlight, steps forward from black curtains, and the well prepared mass of people is swept away by his fierce oratory into an orgy of hatred and stupidity.

If you analyse this performance you will find that its success was due to three conditions. The speaker succeeded, first because his audience wanted to hear the things he was telling them; they wanted to hear that the defeat of Germany in battle and her sufferings after the war were not due to any failures or shortcomings of the German race as expressed in their actions leading up to the last war and subsequently, but were due to the treachery of Jews, Communists, Pacifists, Democrats—any label the speaker found it convenient to apply at any particular meeting.

He succeeded, second, because all elements of criticism and all differences of opinion were carefully excluded, leaving only one impression—unanimity and devotion to the movement—and only one ideal—power. The whole set up of parades and applause, skilfully organized to give an irresistible effect, were designed to impress the people with a feeling of overwhelming power and an uncomfortable realization that a strong physical force was lurking in the background ready to deal with anyone who dared to interrupt or express contrary views.

Appealed to Facts

He succeeded, thirdly, and I am speaking, remember, of the prewar period—because he was appealing to facts. He was able to point to actions that seemed at the time, and were, incredible; and was able to acclaim them as speaking louder than words—his own hysterical emotional spate of words. No wonder they applauded, the poor sheep, when he flourished before them the successful rearmament of Germany; the remilitarization of the Rhineland; the rape of Austria, the seizure of Czecho-Slovakia.

They didn't reason, they didn't look ahead. They merely said "Ah!" with fatuous unanimity when he produced these rabbits out of a tin hat as proofs of Germany's invincibility.

These three conditions have been the necessary basis for all Fascist and Nazi propaganda—a receptive audience, an impression of power, and the corroboration of facts.

Hitler's power, Mussolini's power, any dictator's power is based upon the clever combination and use of these conditions, but this type of propaganda has its obvious weak points. Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing fails so completely or so rapidly as the propaganda that lacks one or more of these so essential and convincing props.

Conditions Not Applicable

Consider a Nazi mass meeting held today. Ask yourselves which of the three conditions I have mentioned are present? You will find that the answer is, none of them.

The speaker cannot tell his audience things they want to hear, for what they want to hear is that the so unaccountably prolonged Blitzkrieg has succeeded. They want to hear that the end is in sight. They want to hear that they themselves need expect to suffer no more, and that they need not fear another winter of hardship, poverty and death. What do they hear? The only conquests he mentions are those on the Continent of Europe the value of which they have learned to discount. As far as the end is concerned Hitler has even given up acclaiming each year as the year of victory. As far as suffering is concerned, he may censor the outgoing reports, but he cannot censor the suffering of those who have to endure it.

Then what of the impression of irresistible force that achieved such miracles of conformity? So little was needed to shake that feeling and so much has occurred.

Not only has a hostile Air Force appeared in the skies that were alleged to be inviolable but they have penetrated wherever and whenever they have chosen, they have rained destruction on those industries that were said to be so safe from attack, they have shaken the confidence not only of the sheep who seemed to have absorbed the Nazi lesson so satisfactorily but also of the leaders themselves, the teachers from whom they had it. Is it conceivable that criticism can be stifled in the light of these events?

Real Facts Lacking

And where are the facts that were to speak for themselves? Much can be done, it is true, in a totalitarian country where all the means of news dissemination can be controlled, but for facts to speak for themselves, they have to be real, not manufactured. Real facts are, that the war which was to have ended last year is still going on as the British Prime Minister said it would be, that German armies have penetrated no further outside the Continent of Europe than the territory of vassal Italy, that hostile air squadrons daily rain destruction on Germany's largest cities and best guarded industrial areas. These facts may not be written in Germany, they may not be spoken, but they are very thoroughly understood.

Political power depends upon the loyalty of men, and the loyalty of men can be enlisted in three ways: by an appeal to sympathy, by an appeal to fear, and by an appeal to reason.

Each of these methods have been used by the Axis Dictators at the right moment. They have captured the sympathy of their people by appealing to the intense passions of nationalism, by telling their people the things they wanted to hear. When the machinery of Government had been captured by these means, they used the appeal to fear, brute force, cruelty, sadism. Then when all opposition had been cowed they came out with the appeal to reason by displaying their impressive record of achievements.

These methods, as I have said, depended on success for their ascendancy, and that success is now lacking. Nazi and Fascist propaganda has exhausted itself and the field is clear for the quiet voice of truth. What more overwhelming proof could be needed that the mirror of illusion is shattered than the defection—the escape, of Rudolph Hess, No 3 in the hierarchy of Nazidom, incorruptible and uncompromising "Party Member Hess". We know that Hitler's skilfully contrived "Propaganda Pattern" has been disrupted, and remember that this has been done by actual achievements by the facts that have been made real by the forces of Great Britain and her Allies

American U. Club Dinner Dance

In Honour of Dr. and Mrs. Hawks Pott, Mr. A. Bassett Who Leave for U.S.A. Soon

Members of the American University Club and their friends honoured Dr. and Mrs. Hawks Pott and Mr. A. Bassett last night in the American Club with a dinner dance. Owing to the limited accommodation, many applicants could not attend the function—a tribute to the veteran past officers of the University Club. The affair was informal inasmuch as the guests of honour, who are leaving for the United States soon, expressed wishes to that effect.

Dr. Yen Te-chin, president of the organization, was in the chair supported by officers and official guests who included Dr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Dr. Alfred Sze, Dr. J. C. Ferguson, Col. S. L. Howard (o.c., U.S.M.C.) and Admiral Glassford.

Because of the informality of the function, addresses were done away with, excepting the welcoming speech by Dr. Yen, who during the course of the dinner handed mementoes of appreciation to the departing guests. To Messrs. Hawks Pott and Bassett were given painted Chinese scrolls, while Mrs. Hawks Pott received a beautiful Chinese fan. The recipients replied briefly.

After dinner, dancing was the order and during intervals, Miss Mary Shen rendered piano solos and several students from St. John's University gave a comic sketch.

Mr. Bassett has been associated with the B.A.T. for several decades subsequent to his term in office as United States District Attorney. Dr. Pott was president of St. John's University from 1888 until his recent resignation.

Small Gas Users Need Not Pay Cash Deposits

States S.M.C. Official In Interview

Instead of cash deposits consumers of the Shanghai Gas Company may give bank guarantee or one from a reputable firm, while certain securities to guarantee payment of gas consumed are required from large consumers, Mr. T. Beesley, Publicity Officer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, stated yesterday when interviewed by a reporter of the "North-China Daily News," in connection with gas company deposits. Mr Beesley said—

The Gas Company's regulations which each consumer agrees in writing to comply with on taking service state that a deposit to cover at least the amount of the consumer's account for one month is payable prior to connection being made.

"Calling on consumers to increase their deposits as their monthly accounts increase is no new requirement, but has been carried out by the Gas Company for a number of years. In lieu of cash deposits the Company is prepared to accept a guarantee from bankers or reputable firms for small consumers and certain securities from large consumers.

The question of the payment of interest on deposits has been considered on several occasions in the past but has been rejected as impracticable. In the first place such interest would become a charge against revenue and would therefore ultimately be paid by the consumer. Calculation and payment of small sums of interest on a large number of accounts—some 17,000 in the case of the Gas Company—would involve an increase in clerical staff and thus a further charge on consumers. Consumers' accounts are not paid until a considerable time after they are due, during which period further indebtedness has been incurred, so that the aggregate amount owing by consumers at any given time, on which interest is not charged, is seldom less than and often in excess of the total amount of deposits held. It is not the practice of public utility companies elsewhere in China to pay interest on deposits."

MAJOR-General Yasushi Inoue, vice-director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, will leave for Nanking by air today for consultations with officers of the Japanese Embassy and the Nanking Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Chauffeur of Mr. Wu Sze-pao Dies

Report in Chinese Papers Ridiculed; S.M.C. to Protest to Mayor Chen

The man, who started the shooting affray at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, succumbed to the wounds he received. This was Tsai Kwang-hwa, the chauffeur of Mr. Wu Sze-pao's car, who started the shooting by firing three shots at Probationary Sergeant A. Wickdahl. The chauffeur died at the Police Hospital at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council ridiculed reports appearing in the Chinese pro-Nanking papers, which claimed that Inspector E. E. Williamson, officer in charge of the Bubbling Well police station, had apologized to Mr. Wu. They also disclaimed any knowledge of reported demands submitted by the latter. These, according to the Chinese papers, were six in number and included among others the handing over of the persons responsible for the shooting, meaning the members of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Questioned on the possible protest over the shooting affair to Mayor Chen Kung-po, a spokesman of the Shanghai Municipal Council said yesterday that they had no statement to make. It was understood, however, that the representations would be made and that the Consular Body may be appealed to if the affair is deemed serious. The police report of the shooting affray was sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday morning and is now studied by the Council.

Waste Paper Collection Brings in Cash

Large Sum Aimed at For British War Funds

The British Residents' Association Waste Paper Group sends an S.O.S. for 1,000 lb. of newspaper, for which they have an order on hand requiring immediate delivery. Incidentally, the efforts of this Group have been well rewarded as, for the period of October 1940, to April 30, 1941, the amount of $22,473.36 was paid to the Central British War Fund from sales of waste paper. The B.R.A. members are beginning to realize the value of their waste paper and the volume received by the Waste Paper Group shows a steady increase each month.

The Waste Paper Group is aiming to attain a total of $50,000 for the War Fund by June 30, 1941. For the convenience of B.R.A. members and all their friends willing to help, Waste Paper Collecting Depots have been established in several districts as follows:—

Central District: Shanghai Club, 3 The Bund, Maitland & Co., 10/20, 126 Szechuen Road.

French Concession: American Women's Club, 9 Route Francis Garnier, Auto Palace Co., 100 Route Cardinal Mercier, Shanghai Gas Co., 1304 Avenue Joffre.

Western District: Cathedral School for Girls, 425 Avenue Haig, Country Club, 651 Bubbling Well Road, R. H. Felgate & Co., 1547 Bubbling Well Road, Fraser Motors Ltd., 36 Great Western Road, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, Shanghai Gas Co., 709 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road.

Northern District: Ewo Press Packing Co., 912 North Soochow Road (main depot for large quantities).

It is of great assistance when donors of waste paper are able to make their own deliveries, but when this is impossible, please telephone (for small quantities) Mr. A. H. Gordon—15086 (before 8.30 a.m.) or the Secretary's Office, Shanghai Club—15086; (for large quantities) Mr. G. E. O. Mayne, c/o Ewo Press Packing Co., 912 North Soochow Road—46900.

Mr. J. J. Evans, one of the Waste Paper Group, will speak over XCDN tonight at 9.15 p.m. on "Waste Paper."

Old Magazines, Books For Servicemen

Navy Y.M.C.A. Appeals to Shanghailanders

The Navy Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai has through the years made a constant effort to collect used magazines and books for the use of Service men who may be in the Hospital or "Brig," or who are stationed at isolated points on guard duty, or who are scheduled to make the long trip home on one of the transports. There are also women and children on the transports who greatly appreciate suitable reading material. At this time the supply is practically diminished and unless contributors will come to the rescue as soon as possible, the Navy Y.M.C.A. may be compelled to discontinue this distribution. Therefore, another appeal is made for old magazines and books.

The tastes of service men vary greatly. Some prefer the "Atlantic Monthly" and the "National Geographic"; many others are interested only in the "Readers Digest," some want only the "pulp" magazines, and many others are anxious only for "Cosmopolitan," "New Yorker," "Time," or "Life" magazines.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. will be glad to pick up books and magazines if contributors will telephone 16904.

Senhora Burlamaqui Mee

Charity Piano Recital To Be Held on May 30

Senhora Burlamaqui Mee's First Appearance Here

On May 30, the Shanghai musical public will be given the opportunity of hearing for the first time Senhora Burlamaqui Mee. In this her first appearance before a Shanghai audience, Senhora Mee is playing under the sponsorship of the Brazilian Consul-General and the proceeds will be devoted to the American Hospital for Chinese refugees which was established in Shanghai with funds sent to China by the American Red Cross.

Rear-Admiral W. B. Glassford has kindly consented to act as chairman, and the other patrons are Mme R. de L. Lago, Mme J. de Lebre e Lima, Mme Juan Marin, Lady Maze, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Russel Sun as well as the Swiss and Chilean Chargés d'Affaires, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mr. Leighton Shields, and Mr. Arthur Bassett. Senhora Mee has chosen for her programme a selection of piano works in which her talent is given very wide scope.

The programme is as follows:—

1. Sonata in A Maj. Op 26 ..Beethoven
2. (a) Chopin's Etude Op. 10 No. 3
   (b) Chopin's Etude Op. 10 No. 12
   (c) Scherzo Op 31
3. Ballade Op. 23 .....Chopin
4. (a) Schabine's left hand Study
   (b) "Reflets dans l'eau" .....Debussy
   (c) Liadof's Etude
   (d) "Cordoba" .....Albeniz
   (e) "La Via Breve" Manuel de Falla
5. Valse .....Maurice Mozkowski

Chinese Lawyer Shot Dead by Gunmen

Crime Believed Motivated By Politics; No Arrests

Terrorists claimed another victim yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock when two men, dressed in blue short jackets and pants, shot and killed Mr. Wong Ching-shao, 40-year old Chinese lawyer, outside his home in Lane 673 Seymour Road, only a few steps from Wuting Road. The victim was hit in the left eye and was pronounced dead on admission to the Paulun Hospital.

According to police investigations, the victim was leaving his home, at No. 4 of the lane, to go to his office and was examining the tyres of his Studebaker car with his chauffeur when the two men appeared and fired three shots at him. He slumped to the ground, while the assassins took to flight and disappeared. The bullet hit the victim's left eye.

The case was immediately reported to the Gordon Road police station and investigations were started, but no trace of the terrorists could be found. It was believed, however that the crime might have been committed on political grounds.

Japan—N.E.I. Talks Still Drag On

Japanese Delegate Warns Against Optimism

Batavia, May 14.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief of the Japanese Economic Delegation to the Netherlands East Indies, conferred for thirty minutes this afternoon with Mr. H. J. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Bureau.

It was understood that Mr. Yoshizawa during the meeting explained in detail a Japanese draft for the proposed economic agreement between Japan and the Dutch East Indies, while Mr. van Mook offered a counter proposal.

After the conference, Mr. Yoshizawa indicated to the press that the negotiations were progressing smoothly. He said, however. "We cannot be too optimistic about the final outcome of our conversations."

It was understood that Mr. Yoshizawa and Mr. van Mook will meet again some time early next week to continue their discussions.—Domei.

WHEN the King and Queen visited pottery works in the Stoke-on-Trent district recently, they saw a toby jug showing Mr. Churchill looking particularly pugnacious. "I don't think he smokes his cigars at such a low angle," the King commented. The jugs were designed for America.

Death Claims Supt. Yeu Ah-keng

Police Officer Succumbs To Wound; One of Best Detectives in S.M.P.

Acting Superintendent Yeu Ah-keng, attached to the Louza police station, succumbed to his wound at the Lester Chinese Hospital at 7 a.m. yesterday after hovering between life and death for more than 36 hours. The late police officer, it may be recalled, was riding in a rickshaw near the intersection of Hankow and Yunnan Roads at about 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday when three gunmen fired several shots, killing a Chinese bookseller and wounding a Chinese Detective Sergeant and hitting the two rickshaws in which Mr. Yeu and his colleague were riding at the time of the attack.

The deceased, who was considered to be one of the best Chinese detectives in the force, was born in Shantung 54 years ago. He joined the police as a constable in April 1910, and was transferred to the Crime Investigation Department three years later. In 1927, he was promoted Sub-Inspector and was made Inspector in November 1928, attaining the rank of Chief-Inspector in September 1932.

His brilliant work was again rewarded in July 1940, when he was promoted Acting Superintendent, the rank he held at the time of his untimely death. He leaves his wife and several sons and daughters, the eldest of whom was married recently. The late Mr. Yeu was the holder of the Police Long Service Medal, with two bars, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal Class II.

The encoffining ceremony will take place at the International Funeral Directors at 4.30 p.m. today.

Strike May Break Out At Bakerite Company

Downtown Shop Affected; 1,000 Coolies Resume

Another major labour dispute loomed on the horizon yesterday as employees of the Bakerite Co. threatened to go on strike. The Chocolate Shop in Nanking Road was the first to be affected, as the Chinese employees walked out shortly before noon, but the other branches of the organization continued unaffected. It was feared, however, that they might join the movement. The Nanking Road shop was seen to be guarded by two Chinese policemen yesterday afternoon.

It was learned from reliable sources yesterday that the management of the company wanted to cut down the staff, but that they met with resistance on the part of the employees, who threatened to walk out should the scheme be realized. Unrest was brewing on Wednesday, it was learned, and the employees negotiated with the management, but the latter could not agree to the terms submitted by the workers.

Meanwhile, 1,000 wheelbarrow coolies resumed work yesterday morning pending negotiations. It was learned that the Shanghai Municipal Police would mediate in the dispute. It may be recalled that the coolies struck after rice hongs had refused to allow them to transport rice because of frequent thefts of rice on the roads. The coolies then declared a strike and made demands for increases in wages, but finally agreed to return and to negotiate.

The other disputes in the city, including the one at the Commercial Press, remained without change.

PATRONS of the Park Hotel will regret to learn that the Four Petite Girls are closing their engagement tonight leaving shortly for Manila where they have assumed a contract in a prominent night club. They are being replaced tomorrow by a European couple, Aby and Emerico, acrobatic, ballroom and character dancers, who have entertained in the metropolitan centres, such as the Piccadilly (London), Lido (Paris), Parisienne Giril (Budapest), Hotel Exelsior (Rome), as well as in the Kuchlin Theatre (Basle) and other night clubs in the Mediterranean area.

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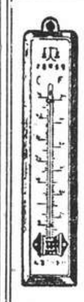
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Nanking Bank Guard Fires Accidentally

Quite a stir was created at the Central Reserve Bank, sponsored by the Nanking Government, at 15 the Bund, at about 9.05 a.m. yesterday when a bank guard accidentally discharged his Mauser pistol into the floor. The shot attracted the attention of all the guards and police on duty at the bank and it was thought that another terroristic act had been committed in the building. This, however, was dispelled when it was found out that the guard had fired the shot accidentally.

Hongkong Events Draw Spotlight

Interest Aroused as Many British, U.S. and Chinese Officials Arrive

Hongkong, May 15.

Considerable interest was aroused in diplomatic circles in the Crown Colony by the arrival of a number of important Chinese, British and American officials simultaneous with the arrival here yesterday of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, who reached Hongkong by air from Chungking.

Mr. Johnson, who is en route home before assuming his new post as United States Minister to Australia, will probably remain here to confer with the new Ambassador to China, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and who is expected here shortly.

Another American official who arrived in Hongkong was Brigadier-General Henry Claggett, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Air Force in the Philippines. He arrived by Clipper and reportedly is en route to Chungking. Brigadier-General Claggett refused to give any statement to the press except to say that his visit here was unofficial.

"Private Business"

Meanwhile, Mr. Wei Tao-ming, newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on "private business" before proceeding to his post via Moscow.

It was further revealed that an informal publicity conference will take place in Hongkong shortly with British Press Attaches gathering from Chungking, Shanghai and Tokyo. Almost simultaneously, Mr. Leslie Smith, Assistant Press Attaché in Hongkong; Mr. John Alexander, Press Attaché in Shanghai, and Mr. Vere Redman, British Press Attaché in Tokyo, arrived here on Monday.

The British officials were expected to remain for some days. The name of the British press official who came from, or who is coming from Chungking was not revealed.

Another interesting personage who arrrived in Hongkong yesterday was Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States. He arrived here by plane from Kweilin. —Domei.

Soviet Ships Carrying Oil to Thailand

Thai to Exchange Rubber, Tin for Soviet Goods

Bangkok, May 15.

Two Soviet freighters, which sailed for Hongkong on May 2, will arrive in Bangkok shortly carrying oil and other goods consigned for Thailand, the local newspaper reported.

Rubber and tin produced in Thailand will be exchanged for oil and other Soviet products in accordance with a barter agreement recently concluded between the Soviet Union and Thailand.

The press also reported that the Soviet Union had promised Thailand to facilitate transit of goods destined for Thailand from Europe, via Siberia.

The British Government recently, it was reported, protested to Thailand against supplying rubber and tin to the Soviet Union on the grounds that it constituted a violation of the international rubber and tin agreements.—Domei.

Sixty Italian Sailors Sentenced in U.S.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.

The captains and 58 sailors off two Italian freighters, Ircania and Confidenza, were sentenced yesterday to prison terms ranging from two and a half years to four years following their conviction on charges of committing sabotage or conspiracy to commit sabotage.

The 60 Italians were taken into custody when the United States coast guard recently took into "protective custody" various Italian and German ships in U.S. harbours in order to prevent them from being scuttled by their crews.—United Press.

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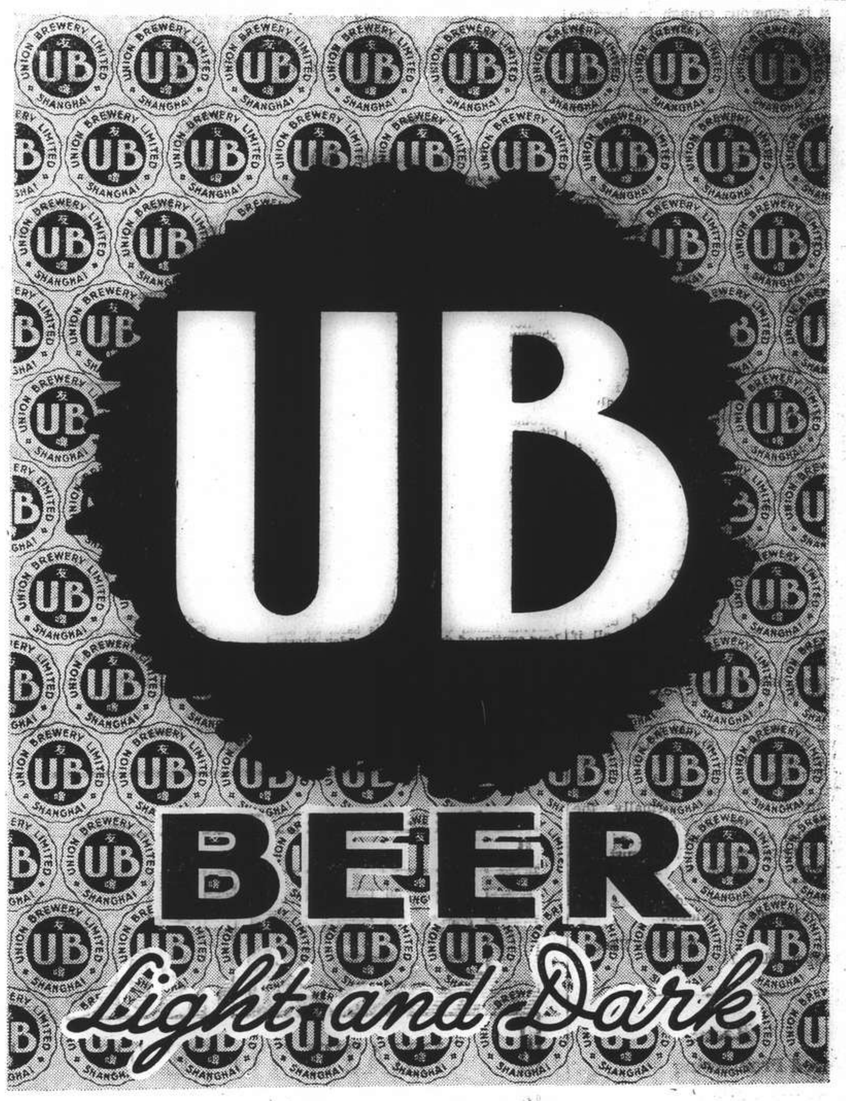

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Rudolf Hess:
Has He Turned Yellow?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the last thirty-six hours one has heard very little else than talk of Rudolf Hess. The newspapers are full of him, as is the radio, and naturally one's thoughts are too.

Here is a male, who until a few days ago was No. 3 to the arch murderer, pillager, criminal Adolf Hitler. It is said that this very Rudolf Hess wrote a good part of "Mein Kampf." It is obvious that he helped to build up Germany's gigantic war machine over a period of eight years and that he connived at its operations against Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Norway, Yugoslavia, Rumania and so on. He suddenly turned yellow, and so he took a plane, landed near Glasgow on the Hamilton estate, and according to some accounts asked to be taken to the Duke! Why the Duke? On the radio it has been given out by one announcer that London thought Rudolf Hess might have come over to Britain in a spirit of remorse to make amends!

It does not seem possible to me, a sane British woman, that anybody can regard any Nazi as good unless that Nazi is dead. I cannot and will not believe that, after all the agony and bloody sweat that has been endured by our brave men and women at home, many of whom have lost their "all" through Nazi frightfulness, many of whom have yet to lose it, mothers with children dead in their arms, will want this Nazi, who at best is a traitor to his own tenets and his leader, to be treated leniently, whatever he has to sell. Knowing Nazis personally, I do not think that any thing of value for good can emanate from any of them.

If this fearful war is to resolve itself into the terrifying impasse of the Great War, then it would have been far better never to have embarked upon it.

Until Nazism is wiped out of the world entirely no peace can endure, and to do that no clemency can be extended to any Nazi either now or in post-war reconstruction.

For the sake of mankind, for those who are to come after us, who have a sacred duty, one which we bungled so badly in 1918.

Please God we have learned our lesson.

SPITFIRE.

Shanghai, May 14.

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following lines are written in the hope that glorious peace and genuine goodwill will be restored at an early date among the belligerent nations of the world. At a time of large-scale destruction being carried on on either side, the world is startled by Herr Rudolf Hess's arriving in Scotland by a defenceless Messerschmidt with his ankle injured. While the official German communique states that Herr Hess is suffering from delusions and while the authoritative circles in London see a serious cleavage in the German cabinet, the writer—childish by nature—is inclined to believe that Herr Hess is generous enough to sacrifice his rank as Deputy Fuehrer and to go on a voluntary exile to a hostile country to seek any possibility for peace, acting on his own initiative or otherwise. If I guess right, his visit to Scotland, if not much more difficult then Welles's visit to Berlin, should appeal to the very hearts of men and deserve the sympathy of all peace-lovers. But peace, worthy of its name, is founded on broad principles of humanity—on justice, freedom and equality—and, of course, must be acceptable to the parties involved. For humanity's sake, shall we not investigate Herr Rudolf's missions carefully and coolheadedly to see if there is any way to save the world from still greater catastrophes?

In performing their public duties by keeping up the race for armaments, the leaders of all governments are not much to be blamed in the light of patriotism and nationalism. But while patriotism for defensive purposes is synonymous with the safeguard of all life and property, it will lead to disastrous ends if pushed to extremes. Chinese sages often say nothing is absolutely desirable or free from shortcomings. As civilization is so far advanced, our notion of humanitarian principles should tell us not to long for absolute victory, but to keep to a policy of moderation.

It is much to be hoped that the scars of war will be healed up by science and morality, once for all if possible, to the satisfaction of all concerned, and that modern civilization and peaceful pursuit of life will be promoted in genuine sincerity and mutual confidence among nations. Sorry to say, the world is hastening along the path of mutual destruction and common ruin. Is Herr Hess trying his best to convert a world of chaos into a pleasant habitation for all precious souls? Finally the writer must say that he utters his voice like an innocent child without any ulterior motive, but must ask the reader's pardon, as mere theory is of no value, as he lacks any practical experience and as his views are consequently childish.

ADDISON YANG.

Shanghai, May 15.

Beer:
Alleged Profiteering

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent B has nothing to kick about. At the fights last night beer was being sold at $6 a quart. This is sheer profiteering and the authorities would do well to give the matter their attention.

STUNG.

Shanghai, May 15.

Yu Yuen Road:
The Case of the Coolies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A short time ago a letter was published in the "North-China Daily News" complaining about the rickshaws that gathered round the bus stop at the corner of Yu Yuen and Edinburgh roads. That letter seems to have had an effect, for the stop is now comparatively clear of rickshaws and there is often a policeman patrolling the pavement. However, I should like to protest against an incident that occurred yesterday evening round about 6 o'clock. I had got off a bus, the road was clear, and there was no other bus in sight. I walked up the pavement looking for a rickshaw. One came down the road and I got in. Just as we were moving off I was surprised when a Chinese policeman came up from behind and hit the coolie two very vicious cracks across the back with his stick. The coolie was very small, of school age in most countries, and made no protest—although I did. I am not writing out of sentimentality, I know rickshaw coolies can be irritating, but this one had done no harm at all. There is no reason why a rickshaw should not pick up a passenger on that part of Yu Yuen Road. If they are to be kept off the road at the will of any particular policeman who happens to be on duty, it will be very inconvenient when the inevitable floods come and bus passengers have to step into a foot of water and wade along until they can find a rickshaw.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Shanghai, May 14.

White Flower Socy.:
A Successful Tag Day

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the "White Flower" Society have much pleasure in stating that, owing to the liberality of the public, the following result has been achieved from the sale of Marguerites on May 2, $3,829.32.

The Committee's grateful thanks are given to all ladies, gentlemen, Shanghai Municipal and French Municipal Councils, Press and organizations whose wholehearted assistance was instrumental in making the collection a success.

The Committee also thanks all the friends who sent cheques and cash on the day of the sale.

THE COMMITTEE.
White Flower Society.

Shanghai, May 13.

U.S. Army Asked to Leave Philippines

Manila, May 15.

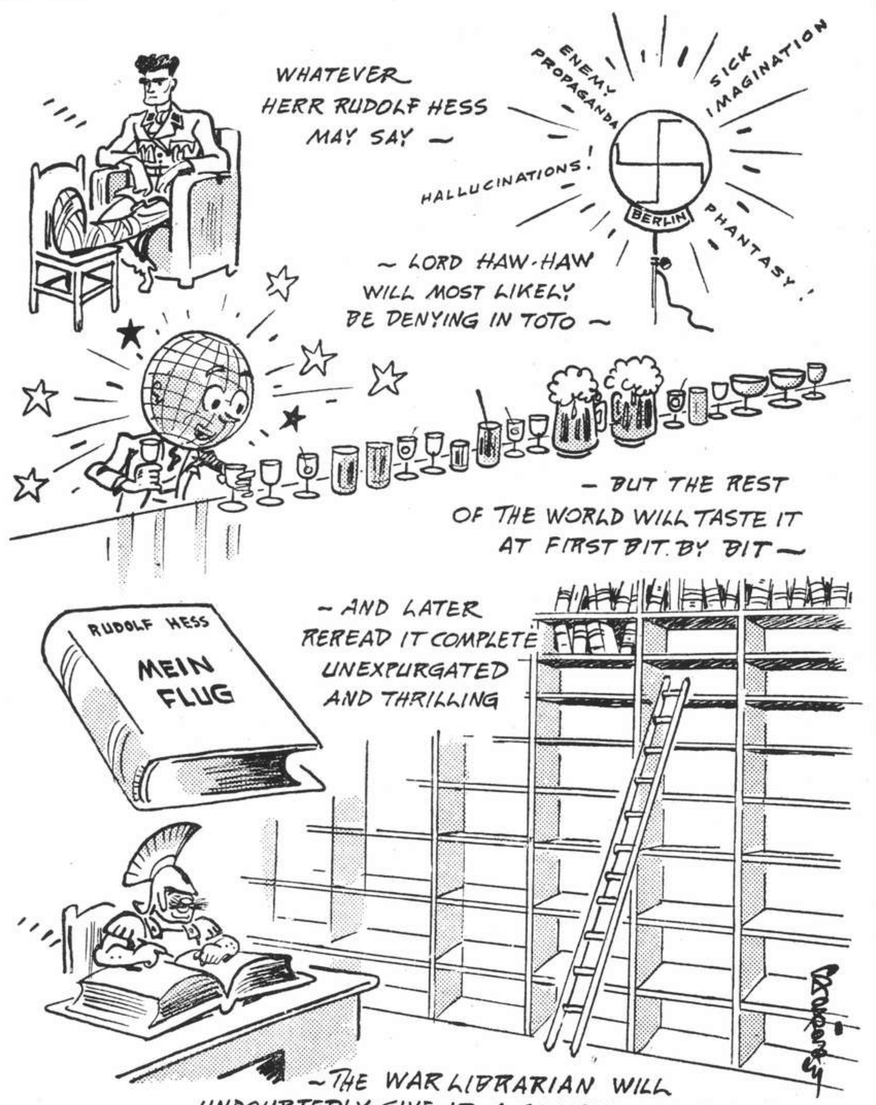
General Emilio Aguinaldo, famed Filipino insurrectionist, today declared that in order to save Manila, through establishing it as an "open city," the Philippine and United States armies instead of civilians should evacuate the capital.

General Aguinaldo, who gained fame by leading Filipino insurrectionists against the United States after the Spanish-American war, told the "Manila Bulletin" that the problem of saving Manila from enemy air attacks should be solved by removing all military objectives, including soldiers, from the city. He pointed out that such an evacuation would solve the tremendous food, shelter and actual evacuation problems that would result from an attempt to evacuate the capital's civilian population.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 16, 1871

From Canton:—Some time has elapsed since I last had the pleasure of forwarding to you, from this and the neighbouring port of Whampoa, a few items of intelligence. The only excuse which I can make for having so long neglected to communicate with you, is the fact that there has been here a great dearth of news. Let me, then, proceed to observe, in the first place, that the Chinese, among other festivals, have, during the last few days, been engaged in paying honour to one of the most popular of their idols, Paktai. On Tuesday last an effigy of the deity in question was carried in triumphal procession through all the principal streets of this city and its suburbs. The idolatrous cavalcade was greatly lengthened by many horses, upon which rode boys and girls, wearing beautifully embroidered dresses, and who were supposed to represent heroes and heroines of past centuries. The procession took no less than three quarters of an hour to pass a given point. It started from, and returned to the temple in honour of Paktai. As the day was very fine, the streets were thronged with all the beauty and fashion of which Canton can boast. I have heard that the Chinese, during the last few days, have been suffering much from sicknesses of various kinds owing, it is said, to the long continued drought. In order, therefore, to remove present and to avert future calamities, officials, together with priests of the respective sects of Buddha and Pao, have been calling upon the Loong Wong, or Dragon King, to grant the blessing of rain. In the Honam temple, also, prayers have been daily addressed by the *bonzes*, to the same heathen deity.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2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music," by Professor Wei Chung-loh
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
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8.30 "Cabbages and Kings"—Noel Abbott's "Information Please" Programme
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements**
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9.20 "Weekly Commentary," By Alfred Morley
9.30 "The War For Freedom," a History of the War in Radio-Drama Part II. May 1940 to September 1940
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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.20 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Broadcast for the young.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: Interview with Mr. Ferguson, the well-known sinologist.
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No Master Race For Europe

Nazis Fighting Natural Forces of History, Says Mr. Anthony Eden

London, May 15.

Europe would never be composed of one master race and a score of subject races, said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking here yesterday. The Nazis were fighting against the natural forces of history and seeking to reverse the flow of the rivers of time.

It therefore was not surprising to find among the small group of men who were trying to impose their rule by force evidence of dissension. In this one might find a partial explanation at least of the recent parachute descent of Herr Rudolf Hess that had so electrified the world.

In the growing Anglo-American understanding lay the greatest hope for the world's future. "We share the same traditions and we here know you understand when we say that rather than yield up the faith in which we believe we are prepared to suffer whatever it may be that German military might can impose," he concluded.—Reuter.

Wild Claims Made By Rome Refuted

Not One Hit Scored by Axis Planes on British Convoy in Mediterranean

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent With The British Mediterranean Fleet)

Aboard H.M.S. Ark Royal, May 15.

We have just been listening on the radio to fantastic Italian claims of ships and aircraft brought down during last week's air attack on British warships escorting a convoy in the Western Mediterranean.

The simple truth is that Italian bombers, escorted by hordes of fighters, assisted by Nazi Stukas and Messerschmitts, with favourable weather, failed to secure even a near miss on any ship but were given such rough handling by our fighters and a tremendous concentration of nearly 100 guns that they lost seven aircraft for certain and five more were badly damaged.

Four actual attacks materialized in a day of perpetual threats, two by torpedo bombers and two by high-flying bombers. Every minute of the day the ship's fighters were constantly alert, for everywhere in the low-hanging clouds were enemy bomber formations. We were steaming between the Caglieri naval base and Sicily so that the Italians were able to accompany their bombers with many squadrons of fast well-armed land fighters.

Furious Attacks

While the ships' guns belched shells in an almost day-long barrage, spattering the clouds with dancing fire and innumerable black puffs of smoke, the fighters flashed, twirled and dived among the clouds in furious relentless attacks on the bombers. Many times in the far horizon around the ships could be seen spouting columns of water as the bombers jettisoned their projectiles and fled from the blazing guns of British fighters despite the scores of fighters protecting them.

Against such overwhelming odds time and again our fighters smashed up a formation of bombers lurking in the clouds awaiting a favourable moment to swoop down and bomb the ships. The day's most notable feat came at dusk when a last attack was made by torpedo bombers while at the same time a force of 30 Stukas protected by six fighters was cruising in the clouds with the obvious intention of making a simultaneous assault.

Suddenly six British fighters dived among them, machine guns spitting. One Stuka dived into the sea on fire and two fighters staggered off into a cloud shelter with smoke pouring from them. Bullets rained on the gallant little group of British fighters from all sides but they maintained their attack until the enemy quailed. The hopelessly scattered Stukas dropped their bombs into the sea and fled, leaving our fighters hard hit but victorious.—Reuter.

Retiring U.S. Envoy Praises Successor

Hongkong, May 15.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, retiring United States Ambassador to China, today paid a tribute to Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new United States Ambassador to China.

"I don't know anyone to whom I would rather turn over my duties than to Mr. Gauss," Mr. Johnson told interviewers.

Mr. Johnson expressed regret at leaving China, saying that China was a second home to him and that "I was married here, my sons were born here and I am leaving many friends here. Under the circumstances I feel I am breaking the closest ties."—United Press.

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NAZI EXACTIONS

What are the nations occupied by Germany paying as the price of their temporary slavery? Unfortunately it is not possible to ascertain the full sum of German exaction in every country which has fallen beneath the dominance of the Huns, or to place a value upon the livestock and produce which has been looted. Thus figures do not appear to be available for Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and eventually Greece. But it has been possible to discover in terms of money what the Germans are demanding of such countries as Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France. In brief it may be stated that those countries are being mulcted to the extent of £1,050,000,000 annually, more than eight times the highest annual demand upon Germany under the Young Plan. Norway is obliged to find £68,000,000 per annum, or £25 per caput; Denmark £26,000,000, or £8 a head; Belgium £75,000,000, or £8; Holland £54,000,000, or £6; and finally France £827,000,000, or £20 a head. The figure with regard to Holland needs to be taken with some reserve, but the other figures are known to be substantially correct.

When the plunder of produce and livestock is taken into account, as it was recently by Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the enormous total of £1,050,000,000 represents rather less than half of what Hitler is ripping out of these occupied countries, and it is clear that the total extent of German depredations amounts to well over £2,000,000,000 per annum. Mr. Butler in his statement to the House of Commons said:—

> The second form of burden arising out of the German occupation is that the occupied territories are obliged to send to Germany more goods than they receive from her in return. This surplus of exports is paid for in blocked marks from which no benefit is, or it likely to be, derived. Under this heading may be reckoned the value of goods requisitioned in the country by the German authorities and sent to Germany, including articles belonging to individuals, such as gold and jewellery. This second type of burden is considerably less now than it was in 1940 owing to the fact that the territories have to a large extent been denuded of readily exportable surpluses. Even so, the total annual loss to the western occupied territories may still be estimated at about £100,000,000.

Imposing as these figures are they do not take into account the indirect losses which have been caused by occupation for which no estimates are available. These astonishing totals of the spoliation wreaked in the occupied countries clearly indicate the predatory motives which originally inspired the war. Hitler is cashing in on his temporary successes in a manner which suggests that, if he were to do anything so unlikely as to win this war, the penalties imposed upon the vanquished would indeed be tremendous, far exceeding what now appear to be the very moderate reparations imposed upon the Germans after the last war, and which they so successfully pleaded their inability to pay.

These facts open up an interesting line of thought as to what the terms of the Allies ought to be when they have brought this struggle to a victorious conclusion. At first sight it seems that this treatment of the occupied countries should harden the hearts of those who may have thought that it will be possible to let Germany off lightly. Reparations for the looting and exactions of which the Germans are clearly guilty will have to be insisted upon. The nations at present overrun must be made whole, and the fact that even this may leave Germany economically bankrupt should not be allowed to prevent it. A popularly accepted doctrine in the first years of the last peace was that a bankrupt Germany would be a menace to the rest of Europe. That may still prove to be the case, but there is plenty of foundation for the argument that a Germany permitted too quickly to regain her prosperity is equally as great a danger. There is this further to be said: until Germany is really made to suffer the full penalty of forcing war upon Europe she will never be peacefully inclined. She has to be taught once and for all that war does not pay. It will not pay the Allied victors when victory comes, and it follows that Germany should this time bear the full costs of the action, and that her people shall have brought home to them the full weight of the penalty of defeat. There must be justice rendered to the victims of Germany's plans of spoliation and the infliction of penalties which will make future generations of Germans more than a little reluctant to plunge Europe into war again.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

A significant fact emerges from the story of the Italian attempt to bomb a convoy in the western Mediterranean about which Rome has been doing a little untruthful boasting. It transpires now that the engagement took place while the convoy was steaming between the Italian naval base at Caglieri, on the south coast of Sardinia, and Sicily, the distance between the two points being approximately 200 miles, so that the convoy could hardly have been more than 100 miles from either of the two islands. Thus it was possible for Italian bombers, assisted by Nazi Stukas and Messerschmitts, to take advantage of the favourable weather and low-lying clouds and carry out continuous raids. Despite these conditions the convoy assisted by British aircraft were able to put up such a fight that the Italians completely failed to hit one ship either of the convoy or its escort, while seven of the enemy machines were destroyed and five others badly damaged.

Against overwhelming odds British fighters succeeded time after time in breaking up enemy formations, and the conclusion is to be drawn that the British aircraft, inferior in numbers, were so able to harass the enemy that all their plans went awry, and the convoy was able to proceed on its way to reach its destination safely. When the enemy indulges in so much song and dance about having secured control of the Mediterranean in the air and on the sea it is more than passing strange that the British navy and mercantile marine, duly escorted, should be able to go about their occasions in the manner they do. After all no more dangerous spot could be conceived than the stretch between Caglieri and the westernmost tip of Sicily, for it can be easily controlled from air bases at both places. Yet British vessels do pass to and fro, not without hindrance, but certainly with a degree of safety which speaks well for the navy and the air force.

The striking account of the engagement from Reuter's special correspondent on board H.M.S. Ark Royal,—that vessel which has been so repeatedly sunk,—shows that for eight hours the enemy aeroplanes continued their attacks on the convoy. During that period the ships' guns and British fighters from the Ark Royal gave the enemy such a rough handling that they were completely unable to achieve their objective, namely, the destruction of, or at least damage to some of the vessels attacked. That the enemy endeavoured to push his attacks well home the correspondent's account clearly shows, but against numerical superiority in the air was opposed the superiority of men and equipment of the British air arm, and the result was that the latter told in no mistakeable manner. Stuka bombers and the like lose most of their potentiality when they have to face the determined attacks of the British machines, and last week's engagement clearly shows that, once the British have reached parity in the air with the enemy, there can be little doubt as to the outcome of the war.

It has been rightly said that who can secure command of two of the three theatres of war, namely, the air, the sea, and the land will surely win this war. At sea Britain and her Allies are in complete control. In the air they are rapidly climbing the same goal. Supremacy, with the growing assistance of the United States, may still be some time in coming, but that it will be attained cannot for one moment be denied. Then, with control of the air and the sea, Hitler's successes on land will be reduced to a mere shadow of their present importance, and when the time comes to strike for victory Great Britain will have at her disposal on land forces which with the assistance of the Navy and the R.A.F. will be able to write "paid" to the long account which Hitler is running up. Actions such as that in the Mediterranean last week may not in themselves mean much, but are filled with the promise of victory even though that for the time being may be delayed.

Invasion By Glider

Britain has not lost sight of the possibility of a German attempt at invasion from the air. The reception given to German raiders over the British Isles during the last two weeks, with the heavy loss they have suffered, is undoubtedly a deterrent to the Nazi General Staff. They realize that no air invasion can be successful in the face of such a terrific cost. There is a possibility, however, that an invasion attempt might be made with gliders, which are soundless and could defy the detector apparatus which is proving so effective in spotting Nazi bombers. The idea is that the Germans would tow troop-carrying gliders to a great height, and allow them then to glide down on the British Isles and land at certain specified points. It is known that the Germans have not only developed glider planes for the land, but also have produced an adequate glider plane for the sea. These planes can be made to take off by being towed by a fast machine, and several of them linked together by cables, can be made into a glider train. The Russians are probably the most advanced army in experimenting with this type of machine, and they have evolved a form of braked drum which solves the difficulty of having a large space for the take-off. The pilot plane and its gliders can thus be grouped together on the ground in a very small space. The pilot plane takes off, and the glider immediately behind it pays out enough cable to allow the pilot machine to get off the ground. It then puts brakes on the cable drum and is in its turn carried off the ground. The same thing happens with other machines in the train. This has been proved to work in Soviet Russia, and it is known that the scheme has been adopted and probably improved upon in Germany. A quick release gear has been devised by which it can be assured that, if anything happens to any one glider in the train, the rest of the train can separate themselves and that the whole train need not be wrecked. A glider which can carry at least fourteen men weighs about 6,000 lb. It can be towed by the ordinary medium bomber without any appreciable loss of speed by the bomber. The Germans have gone a long way in research into the possibilities of glider trains. Before the war, the official glider organization, the Nationalsozialistisches Fliegercorps had 5,000 sailplanes and training gliders. It also controlled 465 camps and twenty-five fully-equipped gliding schools. The R.A.F. have also not overlooked the potentialities of this type of flying and, while their experiments have not received the same publicity as those conducted in Russia and Germany, great progress has been made. It is unlikely that the R.A.F. could be taken by surprise in the event of a Nazi attempt at glider invasion. It is known that the Nazis have transported a large number of gliders to Norway, and the R.A.F. are keeping a close watch on them. The glider is, as can easily be understood, very vulnerable when opposed by an engined machine, and there should be little chance of any getting through, once it was known that they had taken the air.

STRAY NOTES

May 14.—I am alw:ys grateful for the fact that so many friends of both sexes take the trouble to tell me about the birds they have seen; in this way I believe that everything which flies is brought to my notice at some time or another: the only trouble is that people often see things which do not exist, and my powers of credulity have to be somewhat elastic. For example, a charming lady said to me the other day, "You know what a Blue Jay is don't you?"; so, knowing that what she meant was an Azure-winged Magpie, I said "yes." "Well", she said, "I saw a pure white one today with a black cap." Now, I cannot go round this town calling pretty ladies liars, but I can think a lot: the extent of anyone's credulity must be comparative with existing circumstances: and when a Scottish farmer comes home and says, "Oh, the No. 3 Nazi leader has just landed in our cornfield"—and later proves it to be true—I say that you must be prepared to believe anything: if somebody had come to me a week ago and said "We've got Adolf Hitler in our coal-cellar," I would have called him a liar, but if he said that to me today I would merely take another sip of beer and say, "Oh?—Where did you find him?" So when this lady said to me that she had seen a pure white Azure-wing I merely said, "Oh," (once more)—and burbled something about unusual specimens, such as a white Blackbird, arising from a case of albinism. But this morning, as I walked my early rounds, the graceful long, white body of a Paradise Flycatcher (in the white phase) came gliding through the trees: the "black cap" described by the lady was obviously the deep bronze helmet worn by these beautiful birds: the bird she had seen, being something over three years of age, had entered the "white phase"—dropping his deep red trimmings and adopting the pure white plumage of dignified old age. Lady! You are not a liar; what you saw was an Ince's Paradise Flycatcher—not at all unlike a white Azure-winged Magpie. (Note: I am prepared for anything, but I must warn Goering that my lawn is a bit narrow for a man of his size.) —E.S.W.

GETTING SHIPS TO SUEZ

Axis Raiders and Submarines a Menace

President Roosevelt's opening of the Red Sea to American ships establishes a vital supply line for aid to Britain, writes Capt. Frederick L. Oliver (U.S.N. Retired) in the "Christian Science Monitor." But the next question is to get them there. The legal bonds have been severed. American ships are free to carry the needed war materials. But will German submarines and Nazi surface raiders have to be faced in the process? And will the question of convoying the American ships arise?

Enacted at a time when there was no thought of the war spreading to anything like its present proportions, the Neutrality Act was designed expressly to keep American citizens and shipping well away from war zones and thereby avoid exasperating incidents. In effect it tells belligerents that if they desire our goods they can take them away in their own ships.

The doctrine of the freedom of the seas to which this country had subscribed vigorously and had fought for since the birth of the nation, was thereby jettisoned in an effort to avoid the possibility of our again being drawn into a European war. The Neutrality Act prohibits war supplies being delivered to a belligerent by vessels flying the flag of the United States. Therein lies the escape clause. Egypt, technically speaking, is a neutral and our ships, therefore, can legally clear for Egyptian ports with any cargoes they desire. But arriving there safely is another matter.

In the days when international law had attained a fairly stable and universally recognized status, the worst that could befall a neutral vessel taken in the act of carrying contraband was being captured and sent into a port of the captor where the matter was adjudicated by prize court proceedings.

International law, however, is only as strong as the power which upholds it and when Germany saw fit to inaugurate a reign of terror on the seas by utilizing the potentialities of the submarine for waging unrestricted warfare with attendant sinking on sight, neutral shipping lost its protection.

Surface Raiders Distinct Problem

This condition confronts United States shipping today for Adolf Hitler is quite capable of declaring any portion of any ocean a blockaded area wherein "sinking on sight" is the order of the day. In addition, there will be the menace of the surface raider such as the Admiral Scheer which is reported to have been operating in the Indian ocean over a period of months.

[Hitler proclaimed the Red Sea a zone of war operations on Tuesday.—ED.]

It so happens that if the Mediterranean route is unavailable, the Red Sea is almost equally distant from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States. In each case, the distance is about 12,500 miles whereas the direct route from New York to Suez via the Mediterranean is only some 5,000 miles.

In the Atlantic, the route goes around South Africa, but the shortest or great circle course passes within 750 miles of Dakar which is reputed to be a Nazi objective. Consequently ships probably will be routed to Cape Sao Roque the most eastern point in South America and thence across to the Cape of Good Hope, a route which will be safer but a few hundred miles longer.

In the Pacific, local conditions will decide the route to be followed. Should Japan evince undue interest in our shipping, the most direct route which passes through San Bernardino Strait in the Philippines, the South China Sea, and on past Singapore via the Malacca Strait will have to be abandoned for one farther south. Perhaps through Torres Strait which separates New Guinea from Australia, or even around the south coast of Australia.

This matter of convoying is the crux of the problem. The fact that a convoy is furnished an escort certainly implies a willingness to resort to the use of force should it become necessary.

Coming now to the Red Sea, another problem presents itself. The Suez Canal already has suffered from bombing raids, and it is creditably reported that during the month of February the Canal was blocked for about ten days by sunken freighters. The major portion of the long narrow Red Sea will also be within easy bombing range. Ismailia and Suez probably will be rendered unavailable as ports of discharge, but Port Sudan which is linked to the Egyptian railway system and located some 900 miles from Suez can be used for the transshipment of goods.

IN PARENTHESIS

Hess's Farewell Note

ADOLF:—
You promised to have me in Britain in April. You failed. I have not.—Rudolf.

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Donor

NED: So that guy lost his job because of bad blood?
Ted: Exactly, he was a blood donor.

* * *

Silly

SHE: I wouldn't touch Tommy with a ten-foot pole.
He: What's wrong with him?
She: Oh, nothing, but wouldn't it look silly?

* * *

Brave

"Gee, there was quite a battle when I told my in-laws what I thought of them!"
"Horrors!"
"Uh huh, that's exactly what I called them!"

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Why He Went

"Is the boss in?"
"No, he's gone out for lunch."
"Will he be in after lunch?"
"No, that's what he's gone out after."

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Pertinent Points

Do you forget where you've parked your car?

Do you make dates you later expect to break?

Are you continually leaving your personal belongings at other people's houses?

Do you try to enter the lift before others have exited, causing a head-on collision?

Do you try to get out of a taxi in the middle of traffic just as the light turns green?

Do you walk with friends three or four abreast, blocking all pedestrian traffic?

Do you wedge your way into the beginning of a long line of people waiting for tickets?

When someone comes to pick you up for a date do you wait until the doorbell rings before you start getting dressed?

Do you play "suspension bridge," day-dreaming when it's your turn to play and keeping everyone waiting when it's your turn to bid?

Do you stop your car in the middle of the street to look at a new hat in the window, holding up a whole line of cursing, hornhonking drivers?

When you're out on a date, do you spend half the evening making up in the powder room when no amount of make-up can placate your irate date?

When you take a taxi do you wait until you get out before delving into your purse for the fare, then keep the driver waiting while you fish for change?

Do you change your mind about what you've ordered in a restaurant, three or four times—making the waitress do a marathon between table and kitchen?

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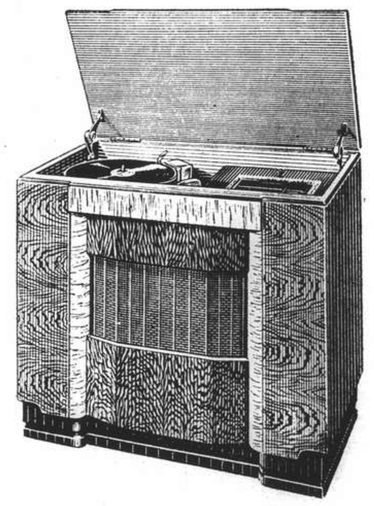
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Local Cricket Season Starts Tomorrow

Shanghai Cricket Club Holding Their First Match; League Games Start June 7; Six Teams Playing

WITH the weather apparently taking a change for the better it seems very probable that the coming week-end will see the opening of the 1941 cricket season in Shanghai. The Shanghai Cricket Club will open its season tomorrow afternoon when at 1.45 p.m. an XI captained by P. V. Simpson will oppose a side led by D. W. Leach. Nets will also be available the same afternoon when it is hoped that new members will put in an appearance.

The two teams selected have been well picked and on last year's form there is little to choose between them. Both teams include a number of useful batsmen and bowlers while it is encouraging to see the return to active cricket of Dr. H. H. Morris and Harry Rogerson.

The Shanghai Recreation Club are also expected to commence activities during the week-end but details are at present unavailable.

League cricket will begin on June 7 and carry through until the end of August. Six elevens will be in competition this summer, the various sides being drawn from the Shanghai Cricket Club (two), Shanghai Recreation Club (two), Police (one) and Parsees (one). The S.C.C., as mentioned in these columns recently, has suffered the greatest loss of playing members during the past winter, no less than 32 players—about half of them in the top flight of Shanghai cricket—having departed from these shores. Thus the S.C.C. has been reluctantly compelled to withdraw the Nomads, formerly captained by D. W. Leach, from active participation in the league. The other two Club teams, Stragglers and Wanderers, will, however, compete, but the composition of these elevens has yet to be decided.

It has been decided that in league matches this summer play shall commence at 1.45 p.m. with stumps to be drawn in June and July at 7.30 p.m. in August at 7.15 p.m. Three points will be awarded for a win, 1½ points for a tie and one point for a draw. Teams will play each other twice during the season, once home and once away with the league to be decided by the team securing the highest percentage of possible points. The eight-ball over will again be used in all league encounters.

Heavy Toll of Players

Both the S.C.C. and the Recs this year will be hard hit by the loss of players and in addition the many S.V.C. and other duties that crop up continually are likely to take an even heavier toll of the playing strength of these two Clubs. Nevertheless the S.C.C. sides should fare quite well in the competition for with such players of the calibre of Leach, Dean, Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, Sherwin, Simpson, Sinclair, Duckitt, Jenkins, Pote-Hunt, Morris, Read, Knightley and Pate, to mention but a few, the Club will be well served in all phases of the game and their batting and bowling strength still appears to be extremely capable. With the return of Jenkins and Dean, absent last summer, the S.C.C. will regain the services of two splendid performers. Jenkins, one of the most consistent medium-paced trundlers seen in Shanghai for years and Dean, whose stolid, if unattractive batting, has often broken a bowler's heart, will lend considerable strength when it is most needed.

Recs Out to Capture Title

The Recs, whose strength was not evenly balanced in 1940, will be all out to capture the coveted championship of Shanghai and one of their elevens can be fairly certain of doing well. Last year the Tyros faltered at the last hurdle when they appeared to have the title within their grasp but they are not likely to make the same mistake this summer if this particular side is similarly constituted. Quite a number of younger Recs who made their initial appearances in 1939 and 1940 showed great promise and much is expected of them this summer. Time alone will show whether the hopes placed in them are justified. Dame Rumour has it that Torry Wilson has at long last decided to retire. If this be so the Recs will suffer a great loss for even last year when on form Wilson could be deadly with the ball when conditions were in his favour while his batting—perhaps not of the academic type—was occasionally such as to win games that seemed lost prior to his coming to wickets.

Pat Madar will certainly see that the Recs' talent is evenly divided this summer and with his splendid knowledge of the game there is little doubt that the Recs will provide extremely strong opposition to any side in Shanghai.

Hard Time for Police

The Police, though at times doing well in 1940, are again likely to have a hard time in front of them. Sevenoaks, Watson and Peasgood will be absent, though it is said they will be able to call upon the services of two or three new players who may, or may not, make a considerable difference to the batting and bowling strength. Much will depend, however, on S. V. Gash, who now seems to have reached his prime. He batted well last season and should be able to do just as well in the coming months. Beddy and Woodley will have the arduous task of shouldering the burden of the attack but they can be relied upon to give of their best. A decided all round improvement will have to be shown by the entire team, however, if the lawmen hope to improve upon last season's showing.

The always popular Parsees will complete the League elevens. They did not fare too well last summer but they possess a number of more than useful bats and bowlers while, at times, their fielding approaches the brilliant. The Shroff brothers, Divecha, Mehta, the Tata brothers and Viccajee form the nucleus of a strong team and though no new blood is expected to be in evidence it will come as no surprise to see this sporting and hard-playing side do even better than ever before.

As things are at present, despite the loss of so many good players, the prospects for the 1941 season appear more than bright. The usual quota of friendly games will be played in the evenings and with League encounters for the week-ends and Wood Trophy encounters and representative series taking up the holidays, Shanghai, it would seem, is in for a good cricketing summer.

Foreign "Y" Retain Volleyball Crown

Defeat Russian Club in Five-Set Match to Break Tie for First Place

Staging a brilliant rally after trailing by two sets to one, the Foreign "Y" volleyball squad came through in a blaze of glory to retain the title as league champions of the City Volleyball Competition when they hammered out a close-cut victory over their arch rivals, the Russian Club, after a dour struggle which went the full distance of five sets.

The thrilling match attracted a large crowd and was a really fitting climax to a keenly contested league competition, and was the playing off of a tie for first place.

Things looked very bleak indeed for the Imcas when, aftr winning the first game by 15-8, they suddenly lost their bearings and allowed the Russian Club to surge right through their crumpling resistance and reel off points with amazing consistency in the next two games; only accumulating five points in each set.

Even the most ardent supporters of the Foreign "Y" shook their heads in despair when the Russian Club led two sets to one. But a pleasant surprise was in store for them in the next set when the winners, with defeat staring them in the face, tightened up their resistance and fought back desperately. They just managed to win by the narrow margin of two points, the score being 15-13.

Back in their stride they exerted their superiority over the losers in the last game when they smashed with devastating results and retrieved some of the most impossible shots. They managed to take an early lead and, though the losers brought every trick of the trade into play, they could not overtake the winner's early advantage and were forced to admit defeat.

The teams and detailed scores follow:—

Foreign "Y":—Volochenko, Matulis, Abramoff, Krause, Prokofieff, Chanturai, Rudchenko.

Russian Club:—A. Kotchenk, Kitaer, V. Kohenko, A. Laishev, U. Razoumovsky, U. Arhangelsky.

15-8, 12-5, 13-5, 15-13, 15-9.

Fairy Starling Dies

By "The Chaser"

A sombre note struck the Shanghai Race Club and the International Recreation Club on Wednesday morning when it was learnt that Fairy Starling had left the trials and tribulations of this world to enter into the bliss of the next.

His death followed only a brief illness, and is deeply regretted not only by his popular sporting owner, Mr. G. C. Shaw, and H. P. Chanson, the rider who rode him to fame in the last twelve months, but also by the entire racing community of Shanghai, who, I am sure, are as bereaved as the owner and the stable connections.

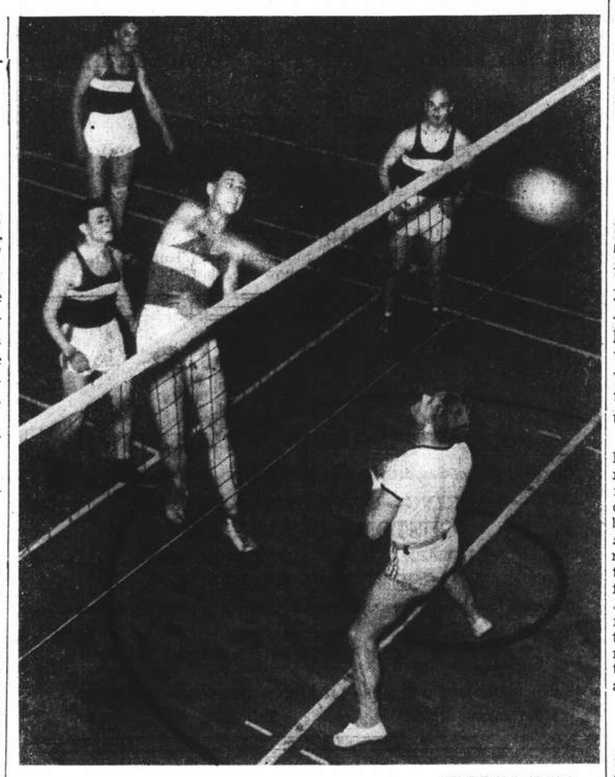
The pony rose to fame from literal oblivion when he scored a magnificent triumph in the 1940 I.R.C. Champions to confound all connoisseurs of horeflesh. Since then he has been racing competitively and with a certain amount of success against the leading ponies today.

His death is the second cruel blow that fate has dealt to Mr. G. C. Shaw as only two or three months ago he lost Fleeting Bow, another one of his valuable race ponies, who died more or less under the same conditions.

Date of Cup Final Changed to May 31

London, May 13.

The date of the Football War Cup final replay has been changed from May 24 to 31 the venue remaining Black burn Rovers' ground. The alteration is due to the earlier date having been fixed for the semi-finals of the inter-Allied Services Cup, for which the Civil Defence, the Air Force and Army survive.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Imcas Retain League Title

A striking action shot of one of the Russian players leaping into the air to send over a terrific smash in the volleyball match against the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday, to decide the League Championship. The Imcas won after five gruelling sets.

Indians Take Fourth Straight Behind Harder's Great Hurling

Dodgers Make It Two in a Row Against Cincinnati; Red Sox Move Up to Second, Phillies in Cellar

New York, May 14.

THE Cleveland Indians took their fourth straight victory today by setting down the New York Yanks 4 to 1 behind the brilliant hurling of Mel Harder.

Harder turned in his fourth win of the season and has yet to drop a game. He yielded only six hits and hurled a shutout ball in every inning but the fifth.

Clarence Campbell sewed up the ball game with a four bagger in the eighth, with Louis Boudreau on board. The other two Indian runs were collected in the fifth and ninth frames.

The Boston Red Sox moved up into second place by turning back the Chicago White Sox 10 to 7. Boston ran wild in the seventh, collecting seven scores and tucking the game away before being retired. Highlights of the inning included Dominic DiMaggio's double with the sacks loaded, Joe Cronin's Homer and Johnny Peacock's double with two mates on base.

Stanley Harris' Washington Senators replaced the Detroit Tigers in fifth place by taking a 9 to 4 slugfest at the capital city.

The St. Louis Browns defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 10 to 5 in the battle for the cellar spot but must make it three straight in their current series to emerge into seventh place.

Faltering Reds Lose Again

Brooklyn's Dodgers made it two straight over the faltering Cincinnati Reds, pushing over a 6 to 2 victory to gain a half game on the idle St. Louis cards. Whitlow Wyatt turned in his sixth victory of the season by letting the 1940 world champs down with eight hits. The Dodgers chased Paul Derringer from the mound in the fourth frame after nicking the Reds' speed ball artist for five runs. Paul was succeeded by Elmer Riddle and John Hutchings. The Reds collected their lone runs in the eighth, the same frame in which the Dodgers brought their total up to six. The defeat pushed the Reds into sixth place.

The Pittsburgh Pirates drove the Philadelphia Phillies deeper into the cellar by taking a 12 to 7 slugfest. It was the second straight win for the Pirates. Eight pitchers saw service in the wild game, in which 19 runs were scored, and both clubs fattened their batting averages by amassing a total of 24 hits.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	13	1
Boston	10	8	3
Batteries: Dietrich, Appleton, Ross, Tresh; Dickman, Newsom, Judd, Peacock.			
Detroit	4	12	3
Washington	9	16	0
Tebbetts; Sundra, Early.			
Batteries: Gorsica, Thomas, Mckain,			
St. Louis	10	13	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Batteries: Bob Harris, Grace; Hudley, Dean, Potter, C. Harris, Hayes, Wagner.			
Cleveland	4	6	1
New York	1	6	1
Batteries: Harder, Desautels; Ruffing, Dickey.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	7	10	2
Pittsburgh	12	14	0
Batteries: Hughes, Johnson, Bruner, Hoerst, Beck, Livingston; Strincevich, Dietz, Bauers, Klinger, Baker, Davis.			
Brooklyn	6	11	1
Cincinnati	2	3	0
Batteries: Wyatt, Owen; Derringer, E. Riddle, Hutchings, Lombardi.			

Giants, Cardinals, Bees, Cubs postponed.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	20	8	.714
Boston	14	9	.591
Chicago	14	10	.565
New York	13	14	.481
Detroit	11	15	.458
Washington	11	15	.423
Washington	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
St. Louis	8	14	.364

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	22	6	.786
St. Louis	18	6	.750
New York	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	12	.429
Boston	9	13	.408
Cincinnati	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

—United Press.

Ladies Softball Friendly Games

All games to be played at Kiaochow Park and on Sunday morning, May 18.

a.m.
8.30 Ching Woo—S.M.C. ..... kp. 1
10.00 Foreign "Y"—A.S.P. "A" ..... kp. 1
10.00 A.S.P. "C"—C.S.F. ..... kp. 2
11.15 J.R.C.—Telephones ..... kp. 1
11.15 Mollers—A.S.P. "B" ..... kp. 2
At F.M.S.

Duel Between S.F.X.—P.T.H. Seen in Inter-School Sports

Track and Field Meet Finals Start Today at S.A.S. Oval; Some Good Material Among Young Athletes

By "Trackster"

SHANGHAI's track and field followers will be given the chance to get an indication of some of the city's future champions this afternoon as the school lads in the city start the finals of this year's Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet on the Shanghai American School oval. Many of the aspiring champions have displayed form and ability in the trials held on Wednesday and last week that indicate that they are of real championship calibre and will bear watching in the future. At the present time two of the runners in the "A" division are already classed amongst the upper flight runners in Shanghai.

Worley, wearing the SAS colours, has proven his worth in the several meets held recently and may be a real threat to the old-timers in the coming Police Meet mile. He has been clocked under five minutes consistently and big time competition may bring him out into the title contenders ranks. C. Edwards, who runs for the Foreign "Y" as well as the SFX, is another runner who shows real talent. He is not only one of the city's best dash men, but he also rates well up among the leaders in the broad jump and the hop, step and jump.

S.F.X.—P.T.H. Duel

Judging from the number of entries qualified by each of the eight competiting schools in the trials, the all-round championship looks like a duel between the SFX spikesters and the PTH thin-clads, with the St. John's Middle School running for third. The SFX runners have a slight edge over their rivals as they have qualified 44 men to the PTH's 42. St. John's Middle School has placed 30 and the Western District Schools 24.

From the basis of individual strength the SAS squad should cop the Division "A" title as they boast of a few but outstanding contestants. On the other hand, however, the St. John's Middle School cinder path experts have qualified no less than 12 men while the American School can boast of but 9. Third in the number of qualifiers is the PTH team, while the SFX rate fourth spot with six. However, the SFX aggregrate is not to be under estimated as it boasts of C. Edwards in its folds. But all indications are that the SAS will take this crown; this is the only division that they entered, and they got off to a good start by coping the 880 relay last Wednesday, the only final event yet run off.

Close Competition

Competition in the "B" class is keen as the Western District Schools have qualified 11 men, St. John's Middle School 10, and the SFX aggregrate 10. The present leaders will likely finish on top in this section, because of their all-around strength in both the track and the field events. In any event the final outcome will undoubtedly find the upper three teams closely bunched together.

The "C" class finds the PTH and the SFX squads tied with 9 qualified men each, while the St. John's School and the Western District Schools are also tied with 6 each. St. John's Middle School is next with the EKS team bring up the rear with 4 entries qualified.

A complete standing of the number of qualifying men follows.

1—SFX	44
2—PTH	42
3—St. J. Middle Sch.	30
4—W. Dist. Sch.	24
5—St. John's Sch.	13
6—E. Kadoorie Sch.	12
7—SAS	9
8—CMP	3

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

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SATURDAY

12.56 Vajda, Kelen/Cameron, Bell
1.24 Jones, Rodger/MacFarlane, McD.
1.32 Ewing, Wall/Vice President
1.44 Captain/Openshaw, Openshaw
1.52 Lurton, McCants/Isherwood, Lampo
2.04 President/De Jong, Snow
2.12 Grosfils, Jenkins/Dickson, Grubb
2.24 Saphiere, Carson/Keating, Patrick
2.32 Glass, Pearson/Gluckauf, *Gluckauf*
2.44 Barry, Shaw/Corbett, Wilkinson

SUNDAY

8.52 Rogers, Hunn/Piper, Brown
9.04 De Jong, Isherwood/Cameron, Davis
9.12 Pratt, Clark/Moller, Moller
9.24 McCants, Hugget/Otorii, Denbigh
9.32 McCutcheon, Terrace/Bell, Corbett
9.44 Carpenter, Russell/President
9.52 Brisk, Spiegler/Vice President
10.04 Captain/Dickson, Wilkinson
10.12 Jones, Rodger/Fox, Rieg
10.24 Wentworth, Lurton/Saphiere, Carson
10.32 Dwyer, Davis/Openshaw, Denton
10.44 Openshaw, Parkhill/Hartnett, Rog.
10.52 Martin, Tolmie/Marshall, Scott
11.04 Allan, Swayne/Cantopher, *Allan*
11.12 MacF., *Wentworth/E., Germ.* Guest
11.24 *MacDonald, Unite*/Wheeler, Secones

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Dauntless Quarry; 2, Wee Dell.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Wild Rose, Mad Plume, Texas Beauty.
1 length.—Time, 18.62.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $121.30.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $20.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Go Smiling; 2, Shanghai Shroff.
Also ran:—Assurance, Hunter's Whip, Golden Age, Phosmin II.
8 lengths.—Time, 26.76.
Win, $14.80. Forecast 4-1 Div. $256.50.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $26.90.
Double Event 1/2 5-4 Div. $15 60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Adam's Ruin.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $4.30. Forecast 3-5 Div. $109.30.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 2/3 4-3 Div. $39.30.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Celtic Castle; 2, Fishing Sport.
Short head.—Time, 26.09.
Win, $67.10. Forecast 3-4 Div. $256.80.
Place, 1st $20.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 3/4 3-3 Div. $116.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Affair; 2, Big Shot.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $24.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $60.10.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 4/5 3-4 Div. $123.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Cheerful Mite; 2, Summer Swallow.
1 length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $39.90. Forecast 5-1 Div. $313.60.
Place, 1st $26.30; 2nd $17.70.
Double Event 5/6 4-5 Div. $60.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Crafty Velma; 2, Sandy Willie.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $96.70.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 6/7 5-6 Div. $70.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Leader; 2, Shanghai Bill.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $43.70. Forecast 1-2 Div. $327.30
Place, 1st $19.80; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 7/8 6-1 Div. $73.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Senate; 2, Cordon Violet.
A neck.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $22.80. Forecast 3-2 Div. $128.60.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 8/9 1-3 Div. $112.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Ruddy Scamp.
A head.—Time, 29.73.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 1-5 Div. $58.70.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 9/10 3-1 Div. $40.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Rather Nimble; 2, Royal Navy.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.62.
Win, $26.60. Forecast 3-5 Div. $164.50.
Double Event 10/11 1-3 Div. $29.20.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $16.80.

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5	4	6		60.10	123.30
6	5	1		318.60	60.20
7	6	3		96.70	70.80
8	1	2		327.30	73.30
9	3	2		128.60	112.50
10	1	5		58.70	40.40
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Modern Medicine Demands Intensive Examination of Ills

Lester Chinese Hospital Keeps Up With March Of Scientific Progress Annual Report Shows

WITH a decline in the number of patients which swelled during the hectic years of 1938 and 1939, the outpatient and emergency departments of the Lester Chinese Hospital have evidenced a return to normal conditions during the past year, when the consequent reduction of work made it possible to carry out a more exhaustive examination of each individual case in keeping with the requirements of modern medicine. This has resulted in considerable benefit to the patients, as shown in the annual report of the institution for 1940. The progress of science and medicine has demanded a more intensive investigation of the patient than was possible when the doctor had to rely for his diagnosis, upon his own well-trained senses.

The report went on to state that science has provided the doctor with many aids to assist him in his diagnosis. There are the various tests carried out in the laboratories, and the X-ray now plays a big part in the investigation and accurate diagnosis of diseases of all kinds. The report then went on: "Thus, when we speak of reduction in work, we do not mean that the actual work done in the hospital is less, but with a fewer number of patients we are able to carry out more exhaustive examination of each case in accordance with the requirements of modern science and to the benefit of the patient himself."

"While the number of patients was less than in 1939, the wards have kept full throughout the year. This is especially the case with the medical wards. It used to be that, for surgical cases the Chinese liked to come to a foreign hospital, while for medical diseases (or 'internal diseases' as they call them) they preferred the Chinese style medicine. That day is now passing, and the time is coming when, instead of having a larger proportion of surgical beds, there will be an equal number of beds for both medical and surgical cases, as in hospitals in the west..."

New Developments in 1940

"In the summer a doctors' club was begun, which meets monthly and of which all doctors, resident and visiting, are members. Our meetings have been mainly social and recreational, but we have had two interesting talks, one by the Rev. A. Baxter on his journeys in west China, and one by Dr. Ranson on a tour of hospitals in America. Dr. Floyd O'Hara, of St. Luke's Hospital, showed us some very fine films of Alaska and of his native America, and Dr. and Mrs. Marcuse treated us to a delightful musical evening."

"A clinical pathological conference, under the chairmanship of Dr. Ranson, was started in November. It meets fortnightly for the discussion of interesting cases. We have already has some very good meetings and all who attend appreciate their value. The doctors of the Lester Institute who work in the hospital building join with our own medical staff in these conferences."

Religious work has been going on in the institution day after day, and its results, though not very obvious, have been very important for the administration and smooth running of the hospital with a staff approaching the 300 mark. The hospital has been indebted to a number of friends from outside who came to lead morning prayers for the whole staff during the last three months of the year. Mr. Soo, who has been senior evangelist for ten years, left in January, 1941, and Mr. Wei Cheng-shen, a graduate of Nanking Theological Seminary, has taken his place as leader and organizer of this very important work.

Acknowledgments

The report also stated: "Each year it is our joy to thank many well-wishers and sympathizers for their help in making Christmas a bright and happy season for patients and staff and, though necessity compels, in these most difficult years, to more modest celebrations, yet The Lester's once more received kindly remembrance, and renewed the lamp of hope for its many guests and workers... Our thanks are gratefully tendered to the Rotary Club of Shanghai, Mrs. New Sr., Mrs. Wen, Dr. H. G. Earle, Mrs. H. W. Maxted, Mr. T. H. Gwynne, Mr. F. W. Poate, Mr. Feng Ping-nan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston, the Community Church and the Union Church Junior Church in decorating the children's wards..."

"In spite of a multitude of old and new demands on the thoughtfulness and generosity of the charitably-minded, the hospital was remembered throughout the year by many who knew something of the value of the services this hospital renders to the sick and needy and to the entire community of Shanghai as a whole. Of necessity comparatively little could be forthcoming from overseas —the burdens of four home-folk are heavy enough!—but local gifts were generous and constant. We do very much appreciate the little remembrances that come our way and the good wishes of which they are a token. Cash donations are acknowledged elsewhere, but gifts of 'goods-in-kind' are always welcome to a hospital whose demands never grow less but are ever insistent and necessitous. We take this opportunity of expressing thanks to all who have, from time to time, passed on to us articles that could be used immediately or adapted in the service of the hospital."

Honda's Statements Flayed

Tone of Attack on Japan's Attitude to Nanking Said Extraordinarily Vehement

Tokyo, My 5.

Commenting on the views given to the Japanese press by Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, who returned to Tokyo on May 14, the rightist paper "Kokumin" in its unsigned column "Trench" declared that Dr. Honda's tone "in attacking the Japanese Government's, as well as its people's, methods in dealing with the Nanking Government and conflict in China was extraordinarily vehement for a person in his position."

The "Yomiuri," "Hochi" and "Miyako" on the other hand, endorsed Dr. Honda's views by urging that the Government pursue a policy to consolidate the National Government in China at Nanking and not to negotiate with Chungking.

Pointing out that "Dr. Honda's press interviews in Shanghai and Kyoto had caused repercussions in Tokyo political circles because of his aggressive tone, unprecedented in any Ambassador or Minister," the "Kokumin" columnist expressed the belief that his advice to the Government would be unusually firm.

"Be Careful"

The article asserted that it was doubtful whether Dr. Honda's talks were within reasonable bounds, adding that Dr. Honda should be careful since "world attention will be focussed on his activities in Tokyo."

Supporting Dr. Honda's views, the "Yomiuri" in its editorial declared that "Japan must pursue a policy of strengthening the Nanking Government because it is the nucleus of the Japan-Manchoukuo-China bloc upon which the East-Asiatic prosperity sphere should be built.

Quoting Dr. Honda, the "Yomiuri" feared that there were some misunderstandings between the Tokyo authorities and Japanese representatives in China, and expressed the hope that Dr. Honda's presence in Tokyo would result in a speedy removal of these misunderstandings.

The "Miyako" advocated a determined drive in order to crush the Chungking regime and declared that intervention by third Powers must be absolutely rejected.

The "Hochi" also approving of Dr. Honda's statements, suggested that the Kremlin might be induced to recognize the Nanking Government through an extension of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality principle.—Domei.

Control Simplification Urged

Tokyo, May 15.

The semi-official "Japan Times & Advertiser," today in an editorial urged simplification of Japanese controls over monopolies in China.

Discussing the "Honda formula" for disposal of the China Affair, the newspaper said that "outside of those things essential to Japanese security" controls should be simplified in order to hasten improvement of the people's living condition and hasten solution of Sino-Japanese difficulties.

Bound up with this central idea, said the "Times," is the matter of giving the Wang Ching-wei regime a freer hand and greater support, by performing to the letter the provisions of the basic Tokyo-Nanking treaty, particularly regarding restoration of economic structures.—United Press.

If U.S. Enters War, So Will Japan—Gayda

Mussolini's Mouthpiece Warns Anglo-Saxons

Rome, May 15.

United States entry into the present European conflict would automatically bring a declaration of war by Japan against the western democracies, Sig. Virginio Gayda, generally considered the "mouthpiece" of Premier Benito Mussolini, declared today in the "Giornale d'Italia."

Stressing that Japanese interests lie with the axis against the Anglo-Saxon group, Sig. Gayda asserted that "the North American war-mongering group watches Europe and not Asia, thus deliberately ignoring that the war would extend itself automatically upon U.S. intervention against the axis."

The article claimed that any U.S. entry into the war, no matter in what manner it was conducted, would put the conflict "on an inter-continental plane and would provoke natural participation by other continents."

Sig. Gayda declared that Japan was watching the evolution of the European war and all possible American roles in that connection "with the same attention which it gives to problems in China and Asia. Japan knows well that Anglo-Saxon imperialism is perhaps more hostile toward Japan than towards the axis."

Sig. Gayda declared that Japan "also knows that the Anglo-Saxons want to divide their enemy forces so as to be able to attack Japan and annul all the results Japan has obtained in China and then would eliminate Japan from Asia if—let us take the absurd hypothesis—they should succeed in defeating the axis in Europe."—United Press

Thailand Resents Tokyo Radio Propaganda

Bangkok, May 15.

Thailanders' extreme resentment of "shock tactics" of propaganda on the Tokyo radio is reflected in an editorial in the daily "Sieng Thai" which warns that if Tokyo persists in such propaganda concerning Thailand it will lead to a Japanese-Thailand estrangement finally developing danger for Asia.

The paper cites a number of instances of the Tokyo radio's "senseless instigating of propaganda" and particularly resents a broadcast report that Chinese are quitting Thailand and making a trek to Japanese-controlled Nanking. Japan has established herself as the leading Power in Asia and Thailand respects her as such but this does not mean that Thailand takes her orders from Tokyo, concludes the paper.—Reuter.

Mrs. Harold Ickes Becomes Mother

Baltimore, May 15.

Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior last night gave birth to a daughter in a hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Ickes are the parents of a son, born in 1939.—United Press.

Critical Events in Orient Expected

U.S. Congressional Circles Speculate on Significant Developments in Far East

Washington, May 15.

Reliable Congressional circles yesterday said that sending of a squadron of Flying Fortresses to Hawaii, added to other recent significant developments, was the basis for belief the United States anticipated critical diplomatic developments in the Far East as well as in Europe.

The atmosphere here clearly was anticipatory, said reliable sources, with major Administration figures remaining strangely silent during the war's most dramatic developments.

Informants cited President Roosevelt's cancellation of his scheduled Pan-American Union address and his White House press conferences, plus numerous other press conference cancellations by other Cabinet members in the past few days, as evidence of preparation for some dramatic action—prior to which it was considered desirable to permit public opinion to crystallize over recent developments.

The last Administration declaration was that of Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, when he asserted America only awaited the word to go forward. The War Department's announcement of sending planes to Hawaii—compared with its usual refusal to make public any announcements concerning ship and plane movements—appeared highly significant, said Congressional circles.

Forestalling Japan?

One expert suggested that the Administration may be seeking to forestall Japan from some impending action, concerning which U.S. armed forces must remain alert in the Far East.

He also cited the Administration action in proposing to plug the Philippine loophole in raw materials shipments to non-friendly countries, and other strong gestures in the Far East in the past fortnight.

Congressional circles said the main diplomatic theatre of action was most likely to be Europe and the Administration was contemplating some move in connection with delivery of supples to Britain.

Most reliable informants, however, did not believe there would be an announcement of the U.S. convoying war supplies to Britain.—United Press.

Interest Aroused by Tokyo Conversations

Speculation on Moves of British, U.S. Envoys

Washington, May 14.

Reports that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had visited the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoko, aroused lively interest in press circles in Washington, but when questioned at the press conference, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was non-committal and refused to give any clue whether the visits were some form of a joint British-American diplomatic action.

Asked if he could say anything regarding the nature of Mr. Grew's talk, Mr. Hull replied that he was unable to do so as he had not yet been informed about it and jokingly evaded the reporters' query whether it could be assumed that Mr. Grew had not acted under State Department instructions, by replying that newsmen could assume it if they wished.

Further asked about the report that Mr. Grew had called in order to seek confirmation of the Japanese desire to readjust relations with the United States, Mr. Hull reiterated his previous answer to the effect that he had not been informed of the talk.

Meanwhile, additional interest was aroused by the disclosure that Mr. Hull had received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantine Oumansky at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon,—the first meeting in 15 months. M. Oumansky had not called at the State Department since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese pact, but had previously held frequent talks with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, concerning trade questions but did not deal directly with Mr. Hull.

When questioned about it at the press conference, Mr. Hull said that the visit was concerned with a purely minor matter but would not divulge the nature.

Mr. Hull refrained from commenting on the reports that Portugal was fortifying the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, and likewise refused to indicate the United States attitude in connection with the German declaration of a combat zone in the Red Sea until official facts were obtained.—Domei.

Japan—Anglo-American War Improbable

Former British Envoy in Tokyo States Reasons

Vancouver, British Columbia, May 14.

The belief that Britain will never break off relations with Japan was expressed by Sir Robert Clive, former British Ambassador to Japan, in a speech before 900 Canadian women here today.

Sir Robert said that Japan was "too cautious a country" and would not dare to enter a war against Britain and the United States which historically were two of her best friends and commercially two of her greatest export markets.

Describing the recently concluded Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact as "Nothing but a truce for a short period of time" he asserted that "Japan has always been nervous about the Soviet Union which she regards as her hereditary enemy."

Sir Robert concluded by saying that the "Japanese are the most patient people with tremendous self-control and it would be a gross injustice to confuse Japan with the Nazis."—Domei.

THE Pengpu Branch of the Central Reserve Bank will be formally opened on Monday next, and preparations are now under way for the opening of Tungchow and Wusih offices in the near future, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations

Annual Club Institute Day Held in Parish House Of Community Church; Interesting Programme

THE annual Club Institute Day, which is open to all members of Clubs represented in the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, was held yesterday at the new Parish House of Community Church on Avenue Petain. There were delegates from the American Association of University Women, American Women's Club, Associacao das Senhoras Portugueses, British Women's Association, Chinese Women's Club, Danube Countries' Women's Association, International Branch Y.W.C.A. King's Daughters' Society, Polish Women's Association, Russian Women's League, Scandinavian Women's Association, Shanghai Y.W.C.A. Tiffin Club and several French representatives.

After the registration at 9 a.m. Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel, Chairman of the Joint Committee, bid everyone welcome and then Mrs. Arnord Jones declared the 13th Annual Club Institute open. Mrs. Adam Black, 1st. Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee, presided over the morning session. The programme of the day was "Hobbies" and the first item was a talk on "Hobbies" by Mrs. Arnold Jones, Chairman of the B.W.A. Mrs. Arnold Jones touched the subject in a humourous vein and mentioned that there were three kinds of hobbies, creative, instructive and merely peculiar, giving a few examples of the peculiar ones: the man who collects bits of string to add to an ever growing ball; the collecting of hotel towels—a slightly more useful hobby, or of spoons; the training of performing fleas, and of going to sales. Mrs. Arnold Jones said that her small brother used to collect garden worms in order to study their habits. "Some people have birds as a hobby, but you usually find that someone else has to clean the cages." But in spite of the peculiar and inconvenient hobbies, Mrs. Arnold Jones p:mitted that many were very instructive and concluded by saying that a hobby adds interest to life and we should all have hobbies.

Floral Arrangements

Two members of the B.W.A. Gardening Section, Mrs. L. H. Lamb who has recently been elected President of the B.W.A., gave a lecture on "Floral Arrangement" and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings spoke on "Bee Keeping."

"The arrangement of flowers, "said Mrs. Lamb, "is essentially a personal matter. Anyone can put flowers into a vase, and if the flowers are fresh the result will always be a pleasure, but it is for those keen people who wish to do something more than this, that Mrs. Cassels and I have gathered these notes on flower arrangement from the books of an English woman —Constance Spry — who has been famous in England for some years." There were several good hints, such as having at least a dozen varieties of flowers in a bowl, mixing size as well as colour, and of stripping off the leaves to obtain a mass colour effect. "Wall brackets", Mrs. Lamb continued, "are very decorative and immensely practical in a small room, or a room with many doors and windows, for very few flowers look well against the light." Mrs. Lamb had brought along several large bowls of flowers which she had artistically arranged to illustrate her lecture.

Great excitement was caused when Mrs. W. J. Hawkings brought some of her bee hives on to the platform to demonstrate her talk with. Mrs. Hawkings' talk was most interesting and illuminating as she explained the life and work of the bee. Each member was handed a coloured card illustrating the queen bee, the worker bee and the drone.

Bee-Keeping

"Today," Mrs. Hawkings began, "we are to spent most of the time considering hobbies of one kind and another and I am going to try and show you that Bee-Keeping is an excellent hobby for women. And it is one where most of the work is done for us by other women. Where labour is more plentiful and cheap than any of us could dream of in our most Utopian dreams, and no grumbling or asking for days off. A woman writing about Bee-Keeping for women says: 'Bees are of particular interest to every woman for several reasons: if she likes good housekeeping, then the bee is a model, if she likes a woman of business, again is the bee a shining light, if she is interested in the care of the young, then is the bee-nurse an example of perfection, if she believes in the political rights of women, she will find the highest feminine political wisdom in the constitution of the bee community. In fact, it is only as a wife that the bee is a little too casual to pose as ideal, although as a widow she is certainly remarkable and perhaps even notorious."

Mrs. K. Ilyin, Vice Chairman of the Russian Women's Club, was unable to be present in the morning but the lecture on "Hand Craft" which she was to have given, was ably given by her daughter, Miss N. Ilyin. In opening, Miss Ilyin said, "As we Russians have never had a practical turn of mind, good or bad as it may seem to you —we have chosen the artistic view of the question. Collections of gold and silver embroideries, beautiful carved wooden spoons, shelves full of quaint pottery and fine tobacco pouches and cigar holders made of beads, these objects were the usual hobbies of private art collectors in Russia." Then followed descriptions of various exhibitions and collections. Miss Ilyin said that people of great artistic taste were amazed to find that the peasant women who lived far away from cultural centres, could show such marvellous skill in inventing their own designs and in choosing such intense and contrasting shades for their handwoven tissues, and that the Russian "Intelligentzio" found, just before the Great War, that peasants were wonderful decorators.

There was a short interval and then members of the Scandinavian Women's Association, Mrs. J. Elster and Mrs. R. Sundsbak, gave a lecture on "Pocket-handkerchief Gardening" and "Hand Weaving" respectively. Mrs. J. Elster brought along a number of exhibits, small plants which had been cut or divided, lettuce, and small bowls of flowers suitable for table decoration. Mrs. Elster said one usually made the mistake of putting too many seeds at once into a small garden, and that with forethought and care, surprising results could be obtained.

Exhibits Shown

Mrs. R. Sundsbak also brought along a number of exhibits, coats, suits, scarves and table runners which she had woven herself on her own loom. Mrs. Sundsbak remarked upon the soothing effect weaving had upon one's nerves, and also the great pleasure one derived from it, apart from the material benefit.

The last hour was devoted to the various Hobby" exhibits of weaving, photographs, hand-painted China, embroideries lace, carving and articles of clothing. There were several sculptures of heads by Mrs. Kring, hand-painted China by Mrs. Cato N. B. Aall, an Orenbourg shawl, Old Russian and Czecho-slovakian native costumes which were worn by members and a large collection of Chinese snuff boxes and snuff saucers exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Marden. Scandinavian countries, Danube countries, Poland and Russia were the principal countries represented at the exhibition.

Musical Interlude

During the tiffin recess there was a musical programme consisting of Czechoslovakian folk songs by Mrs. S. Kucej accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. Renner; four part songs by Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. Umpleby, Mrs. Lyle, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marden. A chorus of ladies from the Chinese Club under the leadership of Miss Grace Yang, sang two old Chinese folk songs of the Ming Dynasty and finally there was group singing led by Miss Oliver.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Van Hengel presided for the first half and Mrs. P. C. Yang for the second half. At 2 p.m. the monthly meeting of the Joint Committee was held. The minutes were read of the last Joint Committee meeting which was held at the home of Mrs G. E. Marden on April 16. The Nominating Committee stated that the present officers would remain in office for the next year. The meeting was short and immediately following it Mrs. Berge gave a talk on "Interior Decorations." Mrs. Berge spoke of the advantages of a well-furnished home and the many ways in which it could be accomplished, and the effect of different colours and lines. "An artistically-arranged home." Mrs. Berge said, "comfortable and suited to its occupant's particular temperaments, is a soothing and satisfying background and becomes a symbol of a well ordered life. Interior decoration is the art of creating harmony by means of a correct and happy use of form colour, texture. No end of variety in harmony and effect can be obtained with fabrics, furniture, wall papers, point finishes and floor coverings." Mrs. Berge also gave examples of the different kinds of curtains which could be used to make windows more attractive.

Chinese Hobbies

At 3 p.m. the ladies went to the Chinese Women's Club at 13 Avenue Petain. Miss Yang introduced Mrs T. G. Ling who was acting Chairman of the Chinese Women's Club in 1937-38. The subject of Mrs. Ling's lecture, "Chinese Hobbies" was of interest to both Chinese and foreign members. Mrs. Ling said that Chinese women played mahjongg, dominoes, chess and still devoted a lot of their time to flower arrangement, collecting porcelains, jewellery, embroideries or raising gold fish. Mrs. Ling also said that there were four ancient accomplishments which were necessary to be a real Chinese lady, music, painting, chess and caring for and reading books. She also added writing poetry. To demonstrate how skilled one must be, to recite a Chinese poem, Mrs. H. L. Yong recited a poem entitled "Li Ching Chao". There was also a song by Mrs. Wei, accompanied by two players on the er-hu. In closing, Mrs. Ling said that she had a letter from a friend in Chungking, who told her how well the Chinese women are now working side by side with the men in hospitals, refugee camps, and helping in building, and evacuating the people from bombed areas."

Tea was served in the garden, after which members viewed the exhibition of Chinese arts and other objects of interest, such as an old Chinese medicine book, scroll paintings, id coins, old Chinese embroidered robes, lacquer work and snuff boxes.

Huge Bombers Fly To Hawaii

21 "Flying Fortresses" Carry Out Mass Flight To Strengthen Defences

Washington, May 15.

Twenty-one "Flying Fortress" bombers have completed a mass flight from San Francisco to Hawaii in a move to strengthen the islands' defences, the War Department announced yesterday.

The War Department said the bombers took off on Tuesday at 9.25 p.m. E.S.T. under the leadership of Lieutenant-General Delos Emmons, General Headquarters Air Force Commander, and landed safely at Hickam Field one the island of Oahu at 11.28 a.m. (E.S.T.) yesterday.

The planes were the latest models of 21 ton Boeing long-range bombers, known as BA 17, heavily equipped with armament and armour. More medium bombers, having an operating range of 1,800 miles at sea and more "Flying Fortresses" will be sent to Hawaii "in the near future," the War Department also said.

For the past several months the Army also has been strengthening Hawaiian defences with new pursuit ships and twin-engined bombers, the Department said.—United Press.

More Expected

Honolulu, May 15.

The Hawaiian Department of the United states Army yesterday officially confirmed a Washington announcement that 21 "Flying Fortress" bombers had made a mass flight to Hawaii.

Army authorities said that 190 officers and men came on the bombers which completed "one of the greatest mass flights ever made by military aircraft."

Simultaneously, authorities said they hoped "further material reinforcements to the Hawaiian air force will be received in the near future."—United Press.

Coal Agreement Deadline Extended Until May 17

New York, May 15.

Negotiations representing the United Mines Workers and the Pennsylvania anthracite coal industry yesterday extended the deadline on a new wage and hours agreement until May 17. Any agreement which may be reached would be retroactive as of May 1.

The union, according to previous reports, had been near accepting a compromise of a 10 per cent. wage increase for 91,141 workers.—United Press.

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.85
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,882.35
Yen	22 1/2 — $100
Guilders	97 1/8 — 100
Rupees	18 — 100
Pesos	10 3/8 — 100
Hongkong	$21 5/8 — 100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 7/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 — U.S. $1=£9.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 3/16d. U.S. $5 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Selling 97 1/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

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Selling U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$73.846

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H. $1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 1/2 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 182 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
CRBS or	@ 186
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.201

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/2	Lowest 3 3/8
U.S. $	5 3/8	5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash	May/June	
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 3/4
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/8
Rs. T.T.	18 1/4	15 d/s.	18 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.04	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 14 4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90 1/2
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/8d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$, with business being done immediately after the opening at these rates. Later sellers retired on buyers predominating and quotations eased to 3 1/4d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$, with little or no business passing at this level. Just before the morning close however, steadier feeling prevailed and rates moved back to the opening basis, and continued without change for the remainder of the day, finally closing with a steady undertone, there being sellers at:—

3 3/8 Sterling 5 1/32 U.S.$. Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 14.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/2 N.	London	1/5 13/16
N. Y.	333 1/4-332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	191 1/4	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	64 1/2	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/8
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/21 1/2
Shanghai	3 15/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.51
S'zerland	23.22	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.25	Finland	2.50
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	86.930		

London	4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.64

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 14.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	3/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

S'hai Cotton Mfg. Report

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to apportion the balance of Yuan at credit of profit and loss account for the six months ended April 30, as follows:—

To set aside to legal reserve fund	$ 800,000.00
Place to special reserve fund	7,500,000.00
Place to emergency reserve fund	3,000,000.00
Place to employees' provident fund	100,000.00
Pay a dividend 240,000 shares at $7.50 per share	1,800,000.00
Carry forward to next account	6,900,564.72
	$20,100,564.72

London Bullion

London, May 14.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The small trade buying was satisfied by production selling. The market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market remained quiet with no business passing.

Spot	23 1/2d. -/16d.
Forward	23 1/2d. unch.

—Reuter.

THE Shanghai branch of the Bureau of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Ministry of Railways, will be opened at the junction of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads on June 1, sharing the premises of the Central China Urban Motor Bus Company, the Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened quiet yesterday and remained dull throughout the day. There was very little fluctuation in prices though during the afternoon some issues eased slightly due to lack of interest. Very little business was done in rubbers.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	165.32	General	279.93	—1.07
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	265.53	—0.15

Total 148,060 shares, 600 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	16.10	1000	*16.00	
	1000	16.10	1000	16.00	
S'hai Loan	2500	19.00	500	*19.00	
	500	18.90			
I. I. Trust	500	24.25	500	24.00	
S'hai Securities (X.D.)			1000	5.70	
	500	5.70			
China Realty			4000	9.55	
Dockyards	700	*26.25	1400	*26.00	
	1500	26.00	2400	25.75	
	500	*26.00	100	*25.75	
	700	*25.75			
Asia Navigation	2000	11.80	4000	11.90	
Ewo Brewery			500	6.60	
Wheelock	900	93.00	2300	92.50	
	100	92.00	1000	92.50	
	200	92.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	700	35.75	400	*36.00	
	3700	35.75	500	*35.50	
Worsted			2000	5.10	
C. G. Omnibus			100	15.20	
S'hai Gas			100	*13.30	
Paper	3000	5.10	1000	*5.05	
	500	*5.10	1000	5.05	
Lumber	300	*44.75	100	45.00	
	200	44.75	100	*44.75	
Metal	500	*29.50	3600	29.25	
	600	*29.25			
Kaiping	100	37.00	200	36.75	
Exploration	5000	23.25	1000	*23.25	
	500	*23.50	1500	23.25	
Power (Pref)			10	132.50	
Anglo Dutch	1200	19.00	800	18.90	
	100	*18.90	100	19.00	
Anglo Java	2200	37.00	500	*37.00	
	1600	36.75			
Java Consolidated			2000	4.00	
	8000	*4.00			
Kroewoek	5000	*2.25	2000	2.25	
Langkat	1100	26.00	400	*26.00	
	600	25.75			
Semambu			3000	1.12	
Kelantan			3000	0.76	
Tebong			4000	1.36	
Ziangbe	600	*22.50	800	22.50	
Alma			400	*52.00	
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.			30000	98.00	
	50000	*93.25			

ODD LOTS

Exploration	200	23.00	
S'hai Securities	150	5.80	
Cathay Land	450	2.00	

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance			500	16.00	
S'hai Loan	1000	18.80	500	18.70	
China Realty			1000	9.55	
S'hai Land	1000	*13.00	1000	12.90	
Dockyards	300	*25.50	1200	25.75	
Asia Navigation	1500	11.90	2500	11.80	
Ewo Brewery	500	6.65	1500	6.70	
Wheelock	500	*92.00	600	*92.50	
	500	92.50	500	*92.00	
	600	91.50	500	92.00	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2500	35.75	1000	*35.75	
Textile			1000	7.55	
Tram (Bearer)	£1		1300	42.25	
C. G. Omnibus			200	15.50	
Telephone			100	31.50	
Paper	1500	5.10	3500	*5.10	
Lumber			200	44.50	
Metal	1000	*29.25	2000	29.25	
Exploration	6500	23.25	1000	*23.00	
	1500	23.25			
Power (Pref)			50	132.50	
Anglo Dutch	100	*18.90	600	19.00	
	100	18.90			
Anglo Java	900	36.75	500	36.50	
Java Consolidated			1000	3.95	
Batu Anam			1000	1.30	
Kroewoek			1000	2.25	
Langkat	200	25.75	100	*26.00	
	700	26.00			
Rubber Trust			1500	9.80	
Ziangbe	300	22.25	100	*22.25	

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities	250	5.65	250 5.65
S'hai Loan			100 18.70
Asia Navigation			200 12.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Output Business.

Labour Fears Depress Stock Market

New York, May 14.

The stock market declined today on fears of labour disturbances in the railroad and coal industries.

Sentiment recently has been swinging to the bearish side, although selective buying still was a big factor. Experts were cautioning clients against promiscuous extension of commitments, pointing out that the industrial average has a long way to go before it can register the go ahead signal on the buying side.

While stocks have been sick, the commodity market has boomed, principally due to legislation authorizing higher loans for major crops.

The market steadied late in the session and some shares rallied. The persistent strength of commodities was reflected principally in wheat, which went over US$1 a bushel, while cotton went up 13 cents a pound.

Railroad shares and bonds were affected by a report that the powerful railroad brotherhoods would meet Friday to discuss world conditions, plus a new wage scale which was expected to increase costs five to 15 per cent.

The statement of Mr. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers union, that he would call a soft coal strike unless southern operators reach an agreement with the union by May 21, also produced an unfavourable reaction on rail issues, plus acting as a restraint on trading in other sections.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 15.	Sales	Prices p.m.	Closing
	10 a.m.		
Atoks	.265		.27
Antamok	.65	A	.65 A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.145 B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.265	B	.27 B
Coco Grove	.0625	A	.0695 A
Consolidated Mines	.0016	B	.0016 B
Demonstration	.05	A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.03	B	.03 B
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05 A
Itogen	.175	B	.185
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	B	.085 B
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055 A
Paracale Gumaus	.255		.256
San Mauricio	.50	A	.70 A
Surigao Consolidated	.16	B	.18 B
Suyoc	.09	A	.09 A
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022 A
United Paracale	.15	B	.17 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.22	B	.225
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00	B	7.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	A	—

Electricity Production

New York, May 14.

The Edison Electric Institute reported today that production of electricity last week totalled 2,791,609,000 kilowatt hours. This was 57,149,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 404,043,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Steel Mill Production

Pittsburgh, May 14.

The magazine "Iron Age" estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 99.5 per cent. of mill capacity, up two per cent. from last week and up 29.5 per cent from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 14.

Trading was lighter on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally closing fractions lower, on balance, from yesterday.

Restraining influences included impending rail wage demands and threats of renewed labour unrest in soft coal mines. However, no great liquidation was in evidence, beyond some lightening of commitments in the rail group.

Meanwhile, domestic business reports continue to be excellent.

The volume of business done totalled 320,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.36	116.67	117.01	—0.20
20 Rails	28.64	28.17	28.27	—0.46
15 Utilit.	17.50	17.40	17.44	—0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	91.61	—0.22
11 Commod.	——	——	69.76	+1.42

	May 13	14		May 13	14
Adams Exp	5 1/2	5 1/2	Int T & T	2 1/8	2 1/4
Alg Lud	21 1/2	21 1/4	Johns Man	58 1/2	*58 1/2
Allis Chal	26 1/4	26 1/2	Kennecott	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer Can	80 1/4	80	Libbey	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Cyan	36 1/4	36 1/2	Lockheed	22 3/8	22 3/8
Am For Pr	0 1/8	*0 1/4	Loew's	29 1/8	29 1/2
„ $7 pfd	18	18 1/2	Martin	29	28 1/2
Am Loco	12 1/4	12 3/8	Mont Ward	32	32 1/2
Am Metal	17	17 1/2	Nat Avian	7 1/8	7 1/8
Am Radtr	6 1/2	6 1/2	Nat City B	*25 1/2	*25 1/2
Am R Mill	†13 1/8	13 3/8	Nat Dary	13	12 3/8
Am Smelt	39	38 1/2	Nat Dist	18 1/8	18 1/8
Am Sug	*15	15 1/2	Nat P & L	6	6 1/4
Am T & T	149 1/2	149 1/4	Nat Sup	5 1/8	5
Am Tob	65	65	N Y Cent	13	12 3/4
Am Wtwrks	4 1/4	4 1/4	Niag Hud	2 1/8	2 1/8
Anaconda	25 1/4	25 1/2	N A Avian	13 1/8	*12 1/2
Atchison	29	28 1/2	N Am Co	13	13
Avian Cpn	3	2 7/8	N Pac	7	6 3/4
Bald Loco	14	13 3/8	Packard	2 1/8	2 1/8
Balt & O	4	3 7/8	Paramount	11 1/4	11 1/4
Barns Oil	9 1/8	9 1/2	Penn R R	24 1/8	24 1/4
Bendix	35 1/4	34 1/2	Phil Pet	41 1/2	41 1/4
Beth St	69 1/8	70 1/4	Pullman	25	25 1/2
Bliss	15	14 3/8	Pure Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8
Boeing	13 1/8	13 1/4	Radio	3 1/8	3 1/8
Borg War	17 1/2	17 1/4	Reading	15 1/8	15
Briggs	19 1/4	19	Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*4 1/8
Budd Mfg	4 1/8	4	Rep Avian	3 1/8	3 1/8
Can Pac	3 1/8	3 1/8	Rep St	17 1/8	17 1/8
Chase N B	*29 1/8	*29 1/8	Rey Tob B	29	28 1/4
Ches & O	36 1/8	35	Schenley	9 1/8	9
Celanese	21 1/8	21 1/4	Shell U Oil	14 1/8	14 1/2
Col G & E	2 1/8	2 1/8	Soc Vac	9 1/8	9 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/8	58 1/4	Sthrn Pac	11 1/8	11 1/8
Col Credit	22 1/4	22 1/4	Sthrn Rly	24 1/8	23 1/8
Cons Edis	18 1/8	18 1/4	Std Brands	5 1/4	5 1/2
Com & Sth	0 1/8	0 1/8	Spicer	30 1/8	30 1/4
Cons Oil	6 1/8	6 1/8	Std G & E	*0 1/8	0 1/8
Copld St	*14 1/8	*14 1/2	Std Oil N J	36 1/8	†36 1/4
Curtis Wr	8 1/8	8 1/8	Studebaker	4 1/8	4 1/4
Douglas	69	68 1/2	Swift Int	18 1/8	17 1/8
Du Pont	141 1/8	140 1/2	Technicor	*8	*8
E P Lead	8	8	Tex Corp	39 1/4	39 1/2
Elec A Lite	27	26 1/2	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/2
Elec B & S	2 1/8	2 1/8	Tw Cent	5 1/8	*5
„ $5 pfd	*57	57	Un B & P	10 1/2	10 1/8
„ $6 pfd	61 1/8	63	Un Pac	82	80 1/4
Elec P & L	35 1/4	—	Un Air	39 1/2	38 1/4
Flintkote	12 1/8	12 1/4	Un A Lines	10	9 1/4
Gen Elec	29 1/8	29 1/8	Un Corp	0 1/8	0 1/8
Gen Motor	39 1/8	†38 1/4	„ $3 pfd	21 1/8	21 1/4
Gen Rly	12 1/8	*13	Un G Imp	7	7
Gen T & R	10 1/8	10 1/8	U S Rubber	22	22 1/4
Goodrich	12 1/8	12 1/8	U S Steel	53 1/8	53 1/8
Goodyear	17 1/8	†17 1/8	Vanadium	24 1/8	*23 1/4
Gt N I Ore	14	14	Vultee	5 1/8	5
Gt N Rly	26 1/8	26	Walworth	4 1/8	4 1/8
Gt W Sug	23 1/8	23 1/8	War Br Pct	3 1/8	3 1/8
Int Nickel	24 1/8	24 1/8	West Elec	89	89
Int Paper	13 1/8	13 1/8	Woodward	26 1/4	*26 1/8

BONDS

Am For Pr	56 1/8	56	Erie	24 1/8	23 1/8
Aust Com	58 1/8	59	Int T & T	48 1/8	48
Brazil	19 1/8	20	New Eng	62 1/8	*62 1/8
„ 6%	16 1/8	16 1/8	Sthrn Pac	54 1/8	53 1/8
C S P & L	98 1/8	98	St. G & E	38	37 1/8

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Fears of railroad wage demands, labour troubles in the General Motors' plants and further disruption in both the northern and southern soft coal mines unsettled prices on the Stock Exchange today. The volume of trading was restricted. However, the persistent strength of commodities, with wheat crossing the level of $1.00 per bushel buoyed the list late in the session. Electric output last week was nearly 15 per cent. ahead of the corresponding period of last year.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 14.

The cotton market opened firm today, with quotations ruling from 7 to 14 points up on general buying and shorts covering, influenced by a Washington report indicating the Senate passage of the 85 per cent. parity loan and continued favourable conditions in the dry-goods trade. However, at the new seasonal highs, realizing and hedging somewhat pared gains. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 14 points up from the previous final levels.

Fairly active conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with trading mainly of the professional type. Trade and factory demand was supplied by speculative selling. At the last call over, losses from 3 to 7 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled strong today, with prices reaching new seasonal highs on a good mill demand and general buying, on the reported Senate passage of the 85 per cent. parity loans. At the day's tops, some profit taking appeared. At the final bell, gains from 4 1/8 to 4 1/4 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	12.93-93 +13	July	24.48-50 —07
July	12.90-95 +05		B/A
Oct.	13.07-08 +11	Sept.	23.99-99 —03
Dec.	13.09-13 +07	Dec.	23.65-69 —03
Jan.	13.11 N. +14		B/A
Mar.	13.22-25 +14	Mar.	23.30 N. —05
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.48-49 —01	July	0.85 1/2-86 1/2 +1/2
	B/A		B/A
Sept.	2.52-53 unch.	Sept	0.92 1/2-93 +1 1/2
	B/A		B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	99 5/8-99 1/2 +4 1/8	July	73 5/8-73 3/4 +7/8
Sept.	100 3/8-100 1/4 +4 1/4	Sept.	74 5/8-74 7/8 +1 1/4

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.88-88 +3 1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 14.

Prices in the London tin market today ruled quiet.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £270 1/8 —1/4; 3 mths, middle price £267 1/8 unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,495
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Shanghai cotton	per picul	215
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)		31.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,150 Nom.

MR. Keita Gojima, vice-president of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday in the ss. Shanghai Maru on an inspection tour of Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 14.

A generally firm undertone was maintained on the London Stock Exchange today, with Kaffirs, coppers and oils encouraged by details of the Wasteing Assets Allowances as announced in the Finance Bill.

Industrials ruled steady to firm, with useful gains registered in breweries and Unilever, while Dunlops partially recovered after losing 1/- on a 10 per cent. distribution, against 12 per cent. last year.

Japanese loans ruled higher among foreign bonds, which generally were firm.—Reuter.

	May 13	14
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 3/8	103 3/8
3% Defence Loan	101 3/4	101 5/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28 1/2	28 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19	19
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	21 1/2	23
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	72 1/2
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76 1/2 N	76 1/2 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/4	11 1/4
National Bank of India	30 1/2	30 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
B'tish American Tobacco	88/1 1/2	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/6	30/7 1/2
United Steel	22/4 1/2	22/6
Woolworths	47/6	47/7 1/2
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	10/9	11/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33 3/4	33 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 5/8	12 5/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7 1/2	41/3

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, May 1.

The local market has been quiet but steady, London remains more or less quiet but firm. New York appears to have been active with a fair trade, factory and speculative demand. Provided seller is in a position to provide freight space himself, he is able to command a price of about two cents per lb. more than the seller who has to rely upon buyer for freight space.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:

Spot 40 3/4 cents, up 1 1/8 cent.
London 14d., down 1/8d.
New York 23 3/8 U.S.A. cents, up 1 1/8 U.S.A. cents.

The following are Malayan Statistics for March, 1941, (in tons):—

	Mar. 1941	Feb. 1941	Mar. 1940
Malayan Stocks	85,558	102,425	72,654
Production of Estates of 100 acres and over	28,446	30,226	25,269
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	10,619	14,596	8,561

At the Auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 1,087 tons catalogued, 1,047 tons were offered and 687 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:	
Standard Quality	40 5/8—40 7/8
Good Average Quality	39 3/4—40 1/2
Fair Average Quality	38 3/4—39 5/8
Off-Quality	38 1/8—38 3/8
Sheet Cutting	38 1/8—38 3/8
Crepe:	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	39 —39 3/8
Off-Colour Latex	38 —38 7/8
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	38 1/2—38 5/8
Milling Grades:	
Cupwashings and skimmings	38 —38 1/4
Tree Scrap	27 1/8—34 1/2
Brown and Dark Crepe	32 5/8—33 3/8
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	32 3/8—33 1/4
Virgin Lump	27 —33 1/2

Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., general managers of the Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd., state that the annual general meeting of the company will be held in Hongkong on July 10, and that the share register will be closed from July 3 to 24, inclusive. Details of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1940 as received by telegram are:—Balance of steamers working account £361,061.17.11. After providing for depreciation, £101,758.13.10, pensions £11,529.6.6, interest £2,927.4.2, charges £7,343.17.2 and exchange adjustments £376.18.11 there remains a credit of £237,125.17.4 adding to which the balance carried forward from 1939 £19,746.13.3, transfer fees £73.7.6, net profit on units sold £120.11.0 there is a balance of £257,066.9.1 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—To pay dividend of 6 per cent. for the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931 preferred ordinary shares, £59,506.16.0, transfer to general reserve £180,000 and to carry forward £17,559.13.1.

Wheat Hits US$1

Chicago, May 15.

Wheat yesterday reached US$1 a bushel for the first time since May, 1940, when the Senate approved and sent to the White House for signature, the Government's 85 per cent. parity bill.

Senate approval was registered by a vote of 75 to two. Parity is what the farmer would have received for his product based on the 1914 price level.

May wheat contracts sold for US$1.01 5/8 a bushel and closed slightly lower.—United Press.

Oil Production Up

New York, May 14.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that old production last week averaged 3,756,100 barrels daily. The total was 249,000 barrels more than the preceding week's production but 69,350 barrels less than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

London's Markets For Commodities

Govt.'s Release of Rubber Intervention in Tin Trading Reassuring

London, April 12.

The Minister of Supply announced officially this week that he was prepared to release rubber from the government's reserve stock to replace quantities lost through enemy action. The announcement includes both rubber destroyed in Great Britain by bombs and fire and rubber lost en route to Britain. Rubber thus lost in the past is covered by the new move, says Mr. H. Heyman in the "New York Times."

Naturally, the announcement stopped the rise in the British price of rubber, which was supported largely by replacement purchases for rubber lost and sold against forward contracts.

Ruling on Tin Warrants

No similar government help is announced thus far for tin, although the London Metal Exchange committee recently ruled that warrants issued against tin destroyed or damaged by enemy action before clearing must be covered at the earliest opportunity. The Minister of Supply, however, has sold tin regularly from the government's holdings for weeks past, to prevent any temporary shortage and a resulting rise in prices. This direct intervention renders special releases for replacement of lost tin largely unnecessary.

Both the government's releases of rubber and its intervention in the tin market are regarded as proof that no extension of government control of the tin and rubber markets is intended at present. This consideration still induces the British Government to leave both trades, so far as possible, undisturbed unless London price movements become disadvantageous to the British war effort. Probably government replacements of lost rubber and direct offerings of tin will prevent such movements.

Rubber Exports

Meanwhile rubber export figures for March from Malaya and the Netherlands Indies, the world's foremost rubber producing countries, are most encouraging. Gross shipments from Malaya amounted to 74,629 long tons, against 47,559 in February and 64,638 in January. At the same time the Netherlands Indies exported, including native rubber, 53,416 long tons, against 40,964 in February and 58,971 in January.

Decline Due to Season

The quick recovery in March exports confirms the opinion that the February decline was solely the result of Wintering and not of a shortage in labour due to military calling up of men. Future shipments will be facilitated greatly by special steps taken by the British and Netherlands authorities for extension of shipping space by reserving a large part of the available tonnage for rubber. It is probable, therefore, that shipping figures in the immediate future will sober down both the New York and London rubber markets.

Russian Manganese

The extension of the war in the Eastern Mediterranean, it is expected, will intensify the changes of United States imports of manganese ore. Russia, the world's largest manganese producer, exports solely through the Black Sea port of Poti, which will be endangered by the blockade if Germany turns further east in the Balkans and attacks Turkey. The last war created a shortage of manganese in the United States, which at times hampered iron production. Meanwhile, however, the situation in the international manganese industry has changed greatly.

Increase in India

British India, always the second largest producer, has increased her capacity by 50 per cent in the last twenty-five years and now can produce 1,500,000 tons of high-grade ore. In addition extensive mines have been opened on the Gold Coast and in South Africa. The Gold Coast is able to export 600,000 tons of high-grade ore annually, while the Cape Union's productive capacity covers 750,000 tons of medium-grade ore suitable for metallurgical purposes.

Other Supplies

Together with the British-controlled output of the Sinai Peninsula and the Federated Malay States, Britain can supply more than 3,000,000 tons of manganese ore annually, none of which is affected by German war moves. This tonnage covers both British and United States requirements. As production of the British

FROM DAY TO DAY

A BROADCAST entitled "The Faith of Democracy" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m., on Sunday.

MR. Hans Baer will be heard at Prof. Chao Mei-Pa's musical programme over XCDN tomorrow at 5 p.m. He will play the "Variations Sérieuses" by Mendelsohn.

MEMBERS of the home and garden section of the B.W.A. will meet today at 569 Avenue Haig at 3.15 p.m. Mrs. K. M. Bourne will give a talk on "One way of making a garden."

AT 5 p.m. today, XMHD (760 kc or 395 m) will be calling boys and girls with another of its special programmes in the Young Folk's Hour series. Tune in and don't miss the songs, games, stories and competitions offered every week at 5 p.m. for 30 minutes over XMHD.

A FIAT motor car caught fire near the Bubbling Well police station early yesterday morning. Firemen from the Bubbling Well station attended and extinguished the flame in less than a quarter of an hour. Damage was caused to the seat of the car, where the fire originated.

SITUATED at 80 Love Lane, the Carol Night Club will have its opening in a few days. As the manager states, the place will be run on continental lines and has engaged a crack orchestra of which Oleg Lundstrem is the leader. A floor-show in quite a new fashion will be presented.

THE annual children's outing in connection with Union Church is to be held to-morrow by kind permission of the authorities in the grounds of the Cathedral Girls' School. Friends of the young folk are cordially invited and are asked to note that Union Church Hall has been commissioned should the day not be fine.

MR. Yu Ya-ching, well known shipping owner and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will stay in Chungking indefinitely, it is learned from the "Shun Pao." Mr. Yu is there in the interest of the San Peh Steamship Company, of which he is the head. Since his return to Chungking from Hongkong, it is stated, Mr. Yu has been busy investigating Industrial enterprises in "free China" areas.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta

Toyooka M — 27/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York

Tosan M — 18/5
Kyusyu M — 23/5
P Monroe — 28/5

From Los Angeles

P C'land — 25/5
K'kura M 14/4 26/5
Yawata M 28/4 2/6
P Coolidge — 3/6
Asama M 12/5 23/6

From San Fco.

Asama M 15/5 23/6

From Seattle

C'sworth 25/4 17/5
W Cuseta 10/5 1/6
Cape Fl'ry 15/5 31/5

From Honolulu

K'kura M 22/4 26/5
Yawata M 7/5 2/6

From Manila

P Taft 13/5 20/5
Nitta M 17/5 22/5

From Yokohama

Husimi M — 23/5

From Kobe

Taiyo M 19/5 21/5
Tottori M — 23/5

From Nagasaki

S'hai M 17/5 18/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen

Hoten M 16/5 18/5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kasiwa M.	Harbour	K.U.K.
Meiyo	Hsinkong	D.S.B.T.C.
Whatung	Hsinkong	Y.S.K.
Tientsin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Mary Moller	Chingwangtao	K.M.A.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hweichong	Keelung	T.K.K.
Whakou	Hsinkong	C.C.T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yichang	Manch.	Tai Ping
Tilda	Fin.	K.M.A.
Chingning M.	Jap.	C.H.L.
Kindia	Fr.	M. Maritimes
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pres. Garfield	Am.	A.P.L.
Ethel Moller	Nor.	K.M.A.
Hunagawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.
American Star	Am.	Moller

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tientsin Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and berthed alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports at 3 p.m. today and passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered and ordinary mail for the steamer will close at the Post Office at 11.30 and 12 noon, respectively.

The Round-the-world liner, ss. **President Garfield** of the American President Lines, which arrived here from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe on her maiden voyage on Wednesday morning, left Shanghai yesterday on her way to New York and Boston. She will pass Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad. The steamer, which is under the command of Capt. J. E. Murphy, carried a large number of passengers, among them the newly-appointed U.S. Ambassador to China, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, and Mr. Richard P. Butrick, both of whom are going to Chungking, via Hongkong. Col. Samuel L. Howard, new commander of the Fourth U.S. Marine Corps here, also arrived in the same boat.

The mv. **Dona Aniceta** of the De La Rama Line, which arrived here on Wednesday morning from New York, via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, is expected to sail on her return voyage to New York, by way of Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles and Panama Canal, on Saturday morning. The freighter is berthing at Holt's Wharf in Pootung.

The ss. **Collingsworth**, fast freighter of the American Mail Line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle on Saturday morning. The freighter will dock alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, and will sail to Hongkong and Manila on May 19.

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown
P Monroe 29/5

For Karachi
Anyo M 24/5

For New York
Tosan M 16/5
P Monroe 29/5

For Los Angeles
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

For San Fco.
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

For Seattle
Collingsworth 20/5
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6

For Manila
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
Kamakura M 27/5
P Monroe 29/5

For Manila
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6
Yawata M 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6
Asama M 24/6

For Hongkong
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
P Monroe 29/5
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6

For Kobe and Yokohama
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
Taiyo M 23/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 16/5
Shanghai M 19/5

For Dairen
Tientsin M 16/5
Hoten M 20/5
Tsingtao M 23/5
Tientsin M 25/5
Hoten M 28/5

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Time	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	E N B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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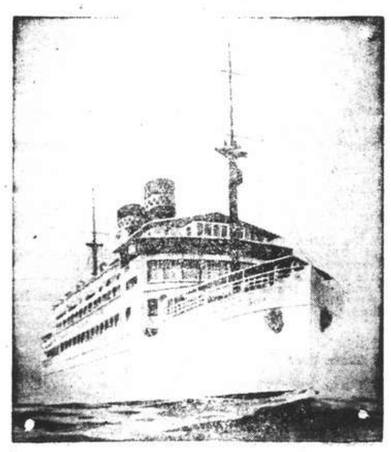

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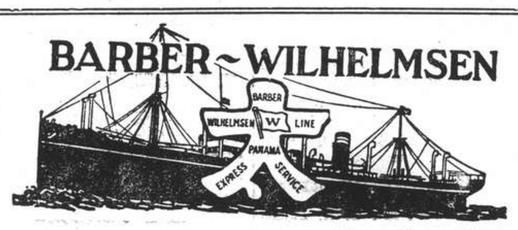

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1941 (21st day of 4th moon)

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16 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
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18 S'hai Municipal Orchestra, Lyc., 5.15
18 J.T.A. 'A Variety Programme' at Alliance Francaise Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 5.30
19 American Association and Chamber of Commerce Dinner to Colonel Peck at American Club, 8
21 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
23 Grand Opera 'Manon', Lyceum 8.45
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
24 'Who Killed Cock Robin' Bateman-King, Lyceum, 3
24 Empire Tag Day, Limbless Fund
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 'Who Killed Cock Robin', Bateman-King, Lyceum, 2.15
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
28 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese History'
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29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart, songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
30 Piano Recital Marina B. Mee Lyc. 9.15
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
31 Ministering Children's League Annual Fete, Race Club Saturday 2.30
31 'Night on Parnasse' Grand Ball Lyc, 9

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich +8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 14 16.00	May 14 21.00	May 15 4.00	May 15 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.09	30.14	30.12	30.15
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.04	+0.04	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	0.00	+0.03	+0.01
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	E	E
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	6.2	6.8	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.1°	60.3°	57.0°	62.4°
Humidity (per cent)	49	88	75	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	10	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 14	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	+0.03	29.88
Temperature: min. 52.1° max. 77.0°	64.9°	+3.1°	65.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	16.47	—	12.86

Time and Tide	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.43	18.44	18.44	18.45	18.46	18.47	18.47
Moon rises a Shanghai	23.34	—	0.15	0.53	1.28	2.02	2.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.49	10.48	11.45	12.41	13.34	14.27	15.19
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.13	15.12	16.25	17.52	5.55	7.09	8.17
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.35	7.29	8.41	9.54	11.21	12.02	13.04
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	15.50	16.55	18.15	6.55	8.14	9.15	10.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.27	9.60	8.90	8.72	8.67	8.88	8.90

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 14th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north-east China. Cloudy with mist over our regions.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Cloudy and cool weather. North-easterly breezes. Very high and steady pressure. —Siecawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, May 16.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 17.		
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports	AX 8.15	9.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	X 8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	X 9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	11.30	12.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
SUNDAY, May 18.		
Amoy Swatow and Canton	X 15.30	16.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
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Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Entire S.H.N.R. at 1 p.m.
Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.
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